

RUSSIA TO END FOOD RATIONING

Arab Army Troops Attack Bus
Convoy, Kill 14 Jews, Hurt 15Seven Vehicles
Are Fired Upon

JERUSALEM, Dec. 14 (AP)—Arab soldiers of King Abdullah's army, in Palestine for police duty, were reported to have killed 14 Jews and wounded 15 others when they machine-gunned a bus convoy near Tel Aviv.

Most of King Abdullah's army, which is known as the Arab Legion, is on loan to the Palestine Government for police duty.

Official accounts said the Jewish convoy of seven vehicles was shot up today at Beth Nebala, on the Petah Tiqva-Ben Shemen Road.

Legionnaires said they were attacked by grenadiers in the convoy and fired back. Jews said a truck in the caravan ran into an "unprovoked attack" in passing a legion camp.

Scattered violence continued elsewhere in the Holy Land in the battle over partition between Jewish and Arab "people's armies."

An Arab motorized unit raided a British police depot at Ramle. A hand grenade hurled at an Arab bus killed an 18-month-old Arab child in Jerusalem.

A snipers' duel developed between a post of Hagana, the Jewish militia, at Holon, south of Tel Aviv, and residents of the Arab village of Tel Erish. Hagana reported, without official confirmation, that one of the fighters and 10 Arabs were killed.

Hagana said police armored car units had arrested six of its fighters and confiscated their arms.

Passengers of five of the buses in the Jewish convoy, which arrived safely at Ben Shemen, said the attackers included men wearing the uniform of the British-Commanded Arab Legion.

In Cairo thousands of Egyptians shouting for arms "to kill Jews" packed into Opera Square to hear representatives of the Arab League pledge weapons, money and men to the Arab cause.

Representatives of the Arab League said the pledge was made in the Nablus Hills south of Jerusalem and an Arab commander was issuing orders for Arab forces to district headquarters scattered throughout Palestine.

One such district headquarters was said to be at Lydda, on the road between Jerusalem and the Tel Aviv-Jaffa coastal area. There the district commander pinpointed activities for 53 villages surrounding the Tel Aviv-Jaffa battle zone, these reports said.

The unofficial death toll in 15 days of Holy Land violence since the U. N. decision on partition mounted to 226. For the entire middle east the figure was 342.

A reliable report said that a Central Arab Army headquarters was established somewhere in the Nablus Hills south of Jerusalem and an Arab commander was issuing orders for Arab forces to district headquarters scattered throughout Palestine.

One such district headquarters was said to be at Lydda, on the road between Jerusalem and the Tel Aviv-Jaffa coastal area. There the district commander pinpointed activities for 53 villages surrounding the Tel Aviv-Jaffa battle zone, these reports said.

The approaches were guarded by a battery of searchlights and green gun positions," he said. "I required a wear Arab head-dress. Inside a map-cluttered office uniformed officers worked at desks. Passages and offices were piled high with bren guns and boxes of ammunition—all brand new."

The raid by the Arab motorized unit on the Ramle police depot was seen as part of the campaign by the Arab Army to obtain arms. The Arabs, in their trucks made off with arms and ammunition and ran into a British military road block a short time later.

They fought their way through the block but abandoned two of their trucks and much of their loot. Three Arabs were captured, and a British officer was wounded in the 30-minute skirmish.

Yesterday a Jewish motorized patrol—apparently from the Jewish Defense Army—penetrated Arab El Yehudiyeh and blew up a house suspected of being a local Arab army headquarters.

A foreign business man whose identity was withheld for safety reasons, said he was conducted to the command post for discussion of a proposed deal.

The approaches were guarded by a battery of searchlights and green gun positions," he said. "I required a wear Arab head-dress. Inside a map-cluttered office uniformed officers worked at desks. Passages and offices were piled high with bren guns and boxes of ammunition—all brand new."

The raid by the Arab motorized unit on the Ramle police depot was seen as part of the campaign by the Arab Army to obtain arms. The Arabs, in their trucks made off with arms and ammunition and ran into a British military road block a short time later.

They fought their way through the block but abandoned two of their trucks and much of their loot. Three Arabs were captured, and a British officer was wounded in the 30-minute skirmish.

Yesterday a Jewish motorized patrol—apparently from the Jewish Defense Army—penetrated Arab El Yehudiyeh and blew up a house suspected of being a local Arab army headquarters.

A foreign business man whose identity was withheld for safety reasons, said he was conducted to the command post for discussion of a proposed deal.

The approaches were guarded by a battery of searchlights and green gun positions," he said. "I required a wear Arab head-dress. Inside a map-cluttered office uniformed officers worked at desks. Passages and offices were piled high with bren guns and boxes of ammunition—all brand new."

The raid by the Arab motorized unit on the Ramle police depot was seen as part of the campaign by the Arab Army to obtain arms. The Arabs, in their trucks made off with arms and ammunition and ran into a British military road block a short time later.

They fought their way through the block but abandoned two of their trucks and much of their loot. Three Arabs were captured, and a British officer was wounded in the 30-minute skirmish.

Yesterday a Jewish motorized patrol—apparently from the Jewish Defense Army—penetrated Arab El Yehudiyeh and blew up a house suspected of being a local Arab army headquarters.

A foreign business man whose identity was withheld for safety reasons, said he was conducted to the command post for discussion of a proposed deal.

The approaches were guarded by a battery of searchlights and green gun positions," he said. "I required a wear Arab head-dress. Inside a map-cluttered office uniformed officers worked at desks. Passages and offices were piled high with bren guns and boxes of ammunition—all brand new."

The raid by the Arab motorized unit on the Ramle police depot was seen as part of the campaign by the Arab Army to obtain arms. The Arabs, in their trucks made off with arms and ammunition and ran into a British military road block a short time later.

They fought their way through the block but abandoned two of their trucks and much of their loot. Three Arabs were captured, and a British officer was wounded in the 30-minute skirmish.

Yesterday a Jewish motorized patrol—apparently from the Jewish Defense Army—penetrated Arab El Yehudiyeh and blew up a house suspected of being a local Arab army headquarters.

A foreign business man whose identity was withheld for safety reasons, said he was conducted to the command post for discussion of a proposed deal.

The approaches were guarded by a battery of searchlights and green gun positions," he said. "I required a wear Arab head-dress. Inside a map-cluttered office uniformed officers worked at desks. Passages and offices were piled high with bren guns and boxes of ammunition—all brand new."

The raid by the Arab motorized unit on the Ramle police depot was seen as part of the campaign by the Arab Army to obtain arms. The Arabs, in their trucks made off with arms and ammunition and ran into a British military road block a short time later.

Europe Aid
Bill Faces
Further CutFunds For China
May Be Removed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Emergency aid for Europe faced the prospect today of another slash of \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 or more before it passes Congress.

This possibility arose as an influential sub-group of the House Appropriations Committee was reported today to have reached a tentative decision reducing the \$597,000,000 measure—with its work unfinished and subject to change.

The preliminary agreement was said to be this:

1. Removal of China from the bill. 2. A cut of \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 in aid for France, Austria and Italy.

The big question remaining: Should another \$60,000,000 or so be lopped off because China is not included.

The subcommittee, which has not disclosed any results of its closed-door deliberations, will continue tomorrow. Its decisions must go before the full committee later, but Chairman Taber (R-N.Y.) is in charge of both groups and committee approval is therefore likely.

This work is on the actual appropriation bill to finance the relief. A bill authorizing the program which is designed to supply urgent needs and curb the spread of Communism pending action on the long-range Marshall Plan for European economic recovery, is ready for final passage by House and Senate.

Its adoption in both Houses tomorrow is a possibility.

This authorization is set at \$597,000,000. The figure is exactly the amount the administration requested of Congress for France, Italy and Austria alone.

The House tossed China into the bill by action of its Foreign Affairs Committee. The bill itself carries no exact figure on aid for any of the countries—this will come in the appropriation measure.

The committee mentioned \$60,000,000 for China and this is the amount generally accepted as that intended by the House.

The House actually represents a reduction for the three European countries because the House voted to include China in the emergency aid program at no increase in the overall amount. Secretary of State Marshall had indicated that the administration would give attention to China separately later.

The House tossed China into the bill by action of its Foreign Affairs Committee. The bill itself carries no exact figure on aid for any of the countries—this will come in the appropriation measure.

The committee mentioned \$60,000,000 for China and this is the amount generally accepted as that intended by the House.

The House actually represents a reduction for the three European countries because the House voted to include China in the emergency aid program at no increase in the overall amount. Secretary of State Marshall had indicated that the administration would give attention to China separately later.

The House tossed China into the bill by action of its Foreign Affairs Committee. The bill itself carries no exact figure on aid for any of the countries—this will come in the appropriation measure.

The committee mentioned \$60,000,000 for China and this is the amount generally accepted as that intended by the House.

The House actually represents a reduction for the three European countries because the House voted to include China in the emergency aid program at no increase in the overall amount. Secretary of State Marshall had indicated that the administration would give attention to China separately later.

The House tossed China into the bill by action of its Foreign Affairs Committee. The bill itself carries no exact figure on aid for any of the countries—this will come in the appropriation measure.

The committee mentioned \$60,000,000 for China and this is the amount generally accepted as that intended by the House.

The House actually represents a reduction for the three European countries because the House voted to include China in the emergency aid program at no increase in the overall amount. Secretary of State Marshall had indicated that the administration would give attention to China separately later.

The House tossed China into the bill by action of its Foreign Affairs Committee. The bill itself carries no exact figure on aid for any of the countries—this will come in the appropriation measure.

The committee mentioned \$60,000,000 for China and this is the amount generally accepted as that intended by the House.

The House actually represents a reduction for the three European countries because the House voted to include China in the emergency aid program at no increase in the overall amount. Secretary of State Marshall had indicated that the administration would give attention to China separately later.

The House tossed China into the bill by action of its Foreign Affairs Committee. The bill itself carries no exact figure on aid for any of the countries—this will come in the appropriation measure.

The committee mentioned \$60,000,000 for China and this is the amount generally accepted as that intended by the House.

The House actually represents a reduction for the three European countries because the House voted to include China in the emergency aid program at no increase in the overall amount. Secretary of State Marshall had indicated that the administration would give attention to China separately later.

The House tossed China into the bill by action of its Foreign Affairs Committee. The bill itself carries no exact figure on aid for any of the countries—this will come in the appropriation measure.

The committee mentioned \$60,000,000 for China and this is the amount generally accepted as that intended by the House.

The House actually represents a reduction for the three European countries because the House voted to include China in the emergency aid program at no increase in the overall amount. Secretary of State Marshall had indicated that the administration would give attention to China separately later.

The House tossed China into the bill by action of its Foreign Affairs Committee. The bill itself carries no exact figure on aid for any of the countries—this will come in the appropriation measure.

The committee mentioned \$60,000,000 for China and this is the amount generally accepted as that intended by the House.

The House actually represents a reduction for the three European countries because the House voted to include China in the emergency aid program at no increase in the overall amount. Secretary of State Marshall had indicated that the administration would give attention to China separately later.

The House tossed China into the bill by action of its Foreign Affairs Committee. The bill itself carries no exact figure on aid for any of the countries—this will come in the appropriation measure.

The committee mentioned \$60,000,000 for China and this is the amount generally accepted as that intended by the House.



TO ADOPT OWN CHILD—Mrs. Dorothy Moynihan, met her 9-year-old daughter Valerie Parker at LaGuardia Field yesterday, after the child had returned from England, where she was adopted by a couple in Cardiff, Wales, when Mrs. Moynihan divorced Valerie's father three years ago. She now plans adoption proceedings to offset the Cardiff adoption.

\$4,500,000 Food
Spoilage Probe
Asked In GreecePoor Distributing
Blamed By Ministry

ATHENS, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Piraeus League of Merchants protested today to the Ministry of Supply today against spoilage of foodstuffs estimated at \$4,500,000 within the past five months because of failure to distribute them.

Piraeus is the port of Athens. The Merchants' League reported cheese, canned milk, sugar, powdered milk, vegetables, codfish, herring, lard and canned goods spoiled while lying in warehouses. The report said more than 100,000 pounds of sugar were polluted.

The Ministry of Justice announced it had ordered an inquiry into phases of distribution. One angle under investigation was a report that supplies which a Greek merchant had been given permission to ship to the Greek Island of Rhodes after they were exported to other countries.

The American mission to aid Greece reported that \$75,000,000 worth of supplies and equipment shipped in by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and other agencies were lying undistributed and idle on docks and in warehouses.

While these problems occupied official attention, the United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans sought to clear up financing for maintenance of seven observer units along the Greek frontier.

The committee voted in Salonika yesterday six to zero, with three abstentions, to ask U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie for a precise answer on the question of appropriations for the cost, estimated at \$600,000.

The committee voted in Salonika yesterday six to zero, with three abstentions, to ask U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie for a precise answer on the question of appropriations for the cost, estimated at \$600,000.

The committee voted in Salonika yesterday six to zero, with three abstentions, to ask U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie for a precise answer on the question of appropriations for the cost, estimated at \$600,000.

The committee voted in Salonika yesterday six to zero, with three abstentions, to ask U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie for a precise answer on the question of appropriations for the cost, estimated at \$600,000.

The committee voted in Salonika yesterday six to zero, with three abstentions, to ask U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie for a precise answer on the question of appropriations for the cost, estimated at \$600,000.

The committee voted in Salonika yesterday six to zero, with three abstentions, to ask U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie for a precise answer on the question of appropriations for the cost, estimated at \$600,000.

The committee voted in Salonika yesterday six to zero, with three abstentions, to ask U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie for a precise answer on the question of appropriations for the cost, estimated at \$600,000.

The committee voted in Salonika yesterday six to zero, with three abstentions, to ask U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie for a precise answer on the question of appropriations for the cost, estimated at \$600,000.

The committee voted in Salonika yesterday six to zero, with three abstentions, to ask U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie for a precise answer on the question of appropriations for the cost, estimated at \$600,000.

The committee voted in Salonika yesterday six to zero, with three abstentions, to ask U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie for a precise answer on the question of appropriations for the cost, estimated at \$600,000.

The committee voted in Salonika yesterday six to zero, with three abstentions, to ask U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie for a precise answer on the question of appropriations for the cost, estimated at \$600,000.

The committee voted in Salonika yesterday six to zero, with three abstentions, to ask U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie for a precise answer on the question of appropriations for the cost, estimated at \$600,000.

The committee voted in Salonika yesterday six to zero, with three abstentions, to ask U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie for a precise answer on the question of appropriations for the cost, estimated at \$600,000.

The committee voted in Salonika yesterday six to zero, with three abstentions, to ask U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie for a precise answer on the question of appropriations for the cost, estimated at \$600,000.

The committee voted in Salonika yesterday six to zero, with three abstentions, to ask U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie for a precise answer on the question of appropriations for the cost, estimated at \$600,000.

The committee voted in Salonika yesterday six to zero, with three abstentions, to ask U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie for a precise answer on the question of appropriations for the cost, estimated at \$600,000.

The committee voted in Salonika yesterday six to zero, with three abstentions, to ask U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie for a precise answer on the question of appropriations for the cost, estimated at \$600,000.

The committee voted in Salonika yesterday six to zero, with three abstentions, to ask U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie for a precise answer on the question of appropriations for the cost, estimated at \$600,000.

The committee voted in Salonika yesterday six to zero, with three abstentions, to ask U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie for a precise answer on the question of appropriations for the cost, estimated at \$600,000.

The committee voted in Salonika yesterday six to zero, with three abstentions, to ask U. N. Secretary-General Trygve Lie for a precise answer on the question of appropriations for the cost, estimated at \$600,000.

Search For Pipe
Costs Frederick
Driver His Life

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 14—(AP)—A search for his lost pipe cost Charles S. Calhoun, 61, his life today, state police reported.

Today, state police reported: They reconstructed the events leading up to his death in this manner:

Calhoun, a resident of Frederick, was driving along Route 40 towards Hagerstown and started to knock the ashes out of his pipe on the outside of the door.

He slipped, backed up the car and got out to look for it.

He was on his hands and knees in the middle of the road when another car came along, struck and killed him instantly.

State police found the lost pipe on the running board of Calhoun's car.

The answer was issued midway in a weekend cooling-off period in deliberations of the Big Four Ministers Council.

Atmosphere Is Tense

In an atmosphere made tense by the knowledge their decisions will shape Europe's economic future for years to come, the diplomatic chiefs will resume their deadlocked discussions tomorrow. An American challenge for a Russian accounting of Soviet reparations removals still stands as the immediate issue.

In a formal statement distributed in advance of tomorrow's meeting to the Russian, British and French delegations, Marshall put the American case on record. He made these points:

The United States "long ago proposed a moratorium"—without success—on acquisition of foreign ownership or control of property in Germany.

It attempted in vain to obtain "factual statements" on the changes in foreign ownership in each of the zones of occupation.

It has scrupulously carried out "in its own zone the moratorium."

There has not been a single case of American acquisition of German business property during the entire occupation.

All goods—including both coal and timber—shipped out of Germany from the American and British zones, amounting to \$165,000,000 since the first of the year—have been sold at world market prices, with the proceeds going to buy "essential imports for the German economy."

"The United States," declared Marshall, "invites the assistance of the Germans and of the other occupying powers in obtaining favorable terms of trade for German exports."

The accounts reaching this Chinese capital said Chen's forces, appearing out of the blue, were 10,000 strong only 10 miles south of Kailfeng and were within a few miles in other unspecified directions.

Rail traffic to Chengchien, 45 miles to the west, was suspended as governmental generals raced to Kailfeng in armored cars to plot a hasty defense.

Communist scouting parties and small government units were reported already fighting near the city. Kailfeng was put under martial law with a dusk-to-dawn curfew.

Government military sources in Nanking said Chen's intention obviously was to take the heat off Liu, the one-eyed raider whose army, variously estimated at 40,000 to 100,000, has been reported loosely surrounded in the rugged South Honan Border area.

These quarters said, however, that the pressure on Liu was being increased and that several small groups attempting to break westward across the Peiping-Hankow railway had been driven back eastward with casualties.

While Chen's move was described as a surprise, government commanders only two days ago had indicated their awareness of his dangerous possibilities by offering a billion-dollar (about \$500 U. S.) reward for his capture. At that time he was believed to be operating many miles to the northeast.

The National Foremen's Institute, Inc., a research organization serving industry, reported last month that the average increase was 9½ cents among 1,100 contracts signed since passage of the Taft-Hartley Law in June.

Some early "third round" settlements already are in the bag. They indicate a general level well under the 18½ cent hourly increase "pattern" of 1946 and the 15-cent formula (including security benefits) of last winter and spring. These were the first two "rounds." The basic pay on which increases were added varied greatly.

In such a case the inflationary impact can be contained," the senior federal economist said.

The prospect that the "third round" can be completed without a serious wave of production-stifling strikes was pictured privately by

both Labor Department and White House officials.

Continued business prosperity may serve to promote a conciliatory attitude within management, some officials said, while much of labor's energies may be spent in other directions—specifically in seeking to roll back living costs and in the political effort to elect legislators who might vote for repeal of the Taft-Hartley Labor Act.

Marshall Denies
U. S. Profiting
On German TradeNot One Penny
Taken, He Says

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall told Russia tonight that neither the United States nor Britain has pocketed "one penny" from the sale of German exports.

He was on his hands and knees in the middle of the road when another car came along, struck and killed him instantly.

State police found the lost pipe on the running board of Calhoun's car.

The answer was issued midway in a weekend cooling-off period in deliberations of the Big Four Ministers Council.

Atmosphere Is Tense

In an atmosphere made tense by the knowledge their decisions will shape Europe's economic future for years to come, the diplomatic chiefs will resume their deadlocked discussions tomorrow. An American challenge for a Russian accounting of Soviet reparations removals still stands as the immediate issue.

In a formal statement distributed in advance of tomorrow's meeting to the Russian, British and French delegations, Marshall put the American case on record. He made these points:

The United States "long ago proposed a moratorium"—without success—on acquisition of foreign ownership or control of property in Germany.

It attempted in vain to obtain "factual statements" on the changes in foreign ownership in each of the zones of occupation.

It has scrupulously carried out "in its own zone the moratorium."

There has not been a single case of American acquisition of German business property during the entire occupation.

All goods—including both coal and timber—shipped out of Germany from the American and British zones, amounting to \$165,000,000 since the first of the year—have been sold at world market prices, with the proceeds going to buy "essential imports for the German economy."

"The United States," declared Marshall, "invites the assistance of the Germans and of the other occupying powers in obtaining favorable terms of trade for German exports."

The accounts reaching this Chinese capital said Chen's forces, appearing out of the blue, were 10,000 strong only 10 miles south of Kailfeng and were within a few miles in other unspecified directions.

Rail traffic to Chengchien, 45 miles to the west, was suspended as governmental generals raced to Kailfeng in armored cars to plot a hasty defense.

Communist scouting parties and small government units were reported already fighting near the city. Kailfeng was put under martial law with a dusk-to-dawn curfew.

Government military sources in Nanking said Chen's intention obviously was to take the heat off Liu, the one-eyed raider whose army, variously estimated at 40,000 to 100,000, has been reported loosely surrounded in the rugged South Honan Border area.

These quarters said, however, that the pressure on Liu was being increased and that several small groups attempting to break westward across the Peiping-Hankow railway had been driven back eastward with casualties.

While Chen's move was described as a surprise, government commanders only two days ago had indicated their awareness of his dangerous possibilities by offering a billion-dollar (about \$500 U. S.) reward for his capture. At that time he was believed to be operating many miles to the northeast.

The National Foremen's Institute, Inc., a research organization serving industry, reported last month that the average increase was 9½ cents among 1,100 contracts signed since passage of the Taft-Hartley Law in June.

Some early "third round" settlements already are in the bag. They indicate a general level well under the 18½ cent hourly increase "pattern" of 1946 and the 15-cent formula (including security benefits) of last winter and spring. These were the first two "rounds." The basic pay on which increases were added varied greatly.

In such a case the inflationary impact can be contained," the senior federal economist said.

The prospect that the "third round" can be completed without a serious wave of production-stifling strikes was pictured privately by

both Labor Department and White House officials.

Continued business prosperity may serve to promote a conciliatory attitude within management, some officials said, while much of labor's energies may be spent in other directions—specifically in seeking to roll back living costs and in the political effort to elect legislators who might vote for repeal of the Taft-Hartley Labor Act.

Some early "third round" settlements already are in the bag. They indicate a general level well under the 18½ cent hourly increase "pattern" of 1946 and the 15-cent formula (including security benefits) of last winter and spring. These were the first two "rounds." The basic pay on which increases were added varied greatly.

G. O. P. Ration
Bill Expected
In House TodayMarlin Predicts
Quick Passage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) said tonight the Republican-backed "voluntary" anti-inflation substitute for President Truman's standby price-wage and rationing program will pass the House tomorrow, "with votes to spare."

Meanwhile, House Republican Leader Halleck, Indiana, said in a statement that the Truman administration is not as interested in bringing down prices as it is in "playing politics with the subject."

If the G. O. P. Bill fails of passage, he said, Democrats "will have to take the responsibility for defeating all economic legislation at the special session."

Meanwhile, House Republican Leader Halleck, Indiana, said in a statement that the Truman administration is not as interested in bringing down prices as it is in "playing politics with the subject."

If the G. O. P. Bill fails of passage, he said, Democrats "will have to take the responsibility for defeating all economic legislation at the special session."

Meanwhile, House Republican Leader Halleck, Indiana, said in a statement that the Truman administration is not as interested in bringing down prices as it is in "playing politics with the subject."

RUSSIA TO END FOOD RATIONING

Arab Army Troops Attack Bus
Convoy, Kill 14 Jews, Hurt 15Seven Vehicles
Are Fired Upon

JERUSALEM, Dec. 14 (AP)—Arab soldiers of King Abdullah's army, which is known as the Arab Legion, for police duty, were reported to have killed 14 Jews and wounded 15 others when they machine gunned a bus convoy near Tel Aviv.

Most of King Abdullah's Army, which is known as the Arab Legion, is on loan to the Palestine Government for police duty.

Official accounts said the Jewish convoy of seven vehicles was shot up today at Beth Nebala, on the Petah Tiqva-Ben Shimon Road.

Legionnaires said they were attacked by grenadiers in the convoy and fired back. Jews said a truck in the caravan ran into an "unprovoked attack" in passing a legion camp.

Scattered violence continued elsewhere in the Holy Land in the battle over partition between Jewish and Arab "people's armies."

An Arab motorized unit raided a British police depot at Ramle. A hand grenade hurled at an Arab bus killed an 18-month-old Arab child in Jerusalem.

A snipers' duel developed between a post of Hagan, the Jewish militia, at Holon, south of Tel Aviv, and residents of the Arab village of Tel Erish. Hagan reported, without official confirmation, that one of the fighters and 10 Arabs were killed.

Hagan said police armored car units had arrested six of its fighters and confiscated their arms.

Passengers of five of the buses in the Jewish convoy, which arrived safely at Ben Shimon, said the attackers included men wearing the uniform of the British-Commanded Arab Legion.

In Cairo thousands of Egyptians shouting for arms "to kill Jews" packed into Opera Square to hear representatives of the Arab League pledge weapons, money and men to Palestine Arabs fighting against creation of a Jewish state in the Holy Land. Police said the crowd numbered 100,000.

The unofficial death toll in 15 days of Holy Land violence since the U. N. decision on partition mounted to 226. For the entire middle east the figure was 342.

A reliable report said that a Central Arab Army headquarters was established somewhere in the Nablus Hills south of Jerusalem and that an Arab commander pinpointed activities for 53 villages surrounding the Tel Aviv-Jaffa battle zone, these reports said.

One such district headquarters was said to be at Lydda, on the road between Jerusalem and the Tel Aviv-Jaffa coastal area. There the Arab commander was issuing orders for Arab forces to district headquarters scattered throughout Palestine.

The approaches were guarded by a battery of searchlights and green gun positions," he said. "The required to wear Arab head-dress. Inside a map-cluttered office uniformed officers worked at desks. Passages and offices were piled high with bren guns and boxes of ammunition—all brand new."

The raid by the Arab motorized unit on the Ramle police depot was seen as part of the campaign by the Arab Army to obtain arms. The Arabs, in their trucks made off with arms and ammunition out ran into a British military road block a short time later.

They fought their way through the block and abandoned two of their trucks and much of their loot. Three Arabs were captured, and a British officer was wounded in the 30-minute skirmish.

Yesterday a Jewish motorized patrol—apparently from the Jewish Defense Army—penetrated Arab El Yehudyeh and blew up a house suspected of being a local Arab army headquarters.

A foreign business man whose identity must be withheld for safety reasons, said he was conducted to the command post for discussion of a proposed deal.

The approaches were guarded by a battery of searchlights and green gun positions," he said. "The required to wear Arab head-dress. Inside a map-cluttered office uniformed officers worked at desks. Passages and offices were piled high with bren guns and boxes of ammunition—all brand new."

The raid by the Arab motorized unit on the Ramle police depot was seen as part of the campaign by the Arab Army to obtain arms. The Arabs, in their trucks made off with arms and ammunition out ran into a British military road block a short time later.

They fought their way through the block and abandoned two of their trucks and much of their loot. Three Arabs were captured, and a British officer was wounded in the 30-minute skirmish.

Yesterday a Jewish motorized patrol—apparently from the Jewish Defense Army—penetrated Arab El Yehudyeh and blew up a house suspected of being a local Arab army headquarters.

A foreign business man whose identity must be withheld for safety reasons, said he was conducted to the command post for discussion of a proposed deal.

The approaches were guarded by a battery of searchlights and green gun positions," he said. "The required to wear Arab head-dress. Inside a map-cluttered office uniformed officers worked at desks. Passages and offices were piled high with bren guns and boxes of ammunition—all brand new."

The raid by the Arab motorized unit on the Ramle police depot was seen as part of the campaign by the Arab Army to obtain arms. The Arabs, in their trucks made off with arms and ammunition out ran into a British military road block a short time later.

They fought their way through the block and abandoned two of their trucks and much of their loot. Three Arabs were captured, and a British officer was wounded in the 30-minute skirmish.

Yesterday a Jewish motorized patrol—apparently from the Jewish Defense Army—penetrated Arab El Yehudyeh and blew up a house suspected of being a local Arab army headquarters.

A foreign business man whose identity must be withheld for safety reasons, said he was conducted to the command post for discussion of a proposed deal.

The approaches were guarded by a battery of searchlights and green gun positions," he said. "The required to wear Arab head-dress. Inside a map-cluttered office uniformed officers worked at desks. Passages and offices were piled high with bren guns and boxes of ammunition—all brand new."

The raid by the Arab motorized unit on the Ramle police depot was seen as part of the campaign by the Arab Army to obtain arms. The Arabs, in their trucks made off with arms and ammunition out ran into a British military road block a short time later.

They fought their way through the block and abandoned two of their trucks and much of their loot. Three Arabs were captured, and a British officer was wounded in the 30-minute skirmish.

Yesterday a Jewish motorized patrol—apparently from the Jewish Defense Army—penetrated Arab El Yehudyeh and blew up a house suspected of being a local Arab army headquarters.

A foreign business man whose identity must be withheld for safety reasons, said he was conducted to the command post for discussion of a proposed deal.

The approaches were guarded by a battery of searchlights and green gun positions," he said. "The required to wear Arab head-dress. Inside a map-cluttered office uniformed officers worked at desks. Passages and offices were piled high with bren guns and boxes of ammunition—all brand new."

The raid by the Arab motorized unit on the Ramle police depot was seen as part of the campaign by the Arab Army to obtain arms. The Arabs, in their trucks made off with arms and ammunition out ran into a British military road block a short time later.

Europe Aid
Bill Faces
Further CutFunds for China
May Be Removed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Emergency aid for Europe faced the prospect today of another slash of \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 or more before it passes Congress.

This possibility arose as an influential sub-group of the House Appropriations Committee was reported today to have reached a tentative decision reducing the \$597,000,000 measure—with its work unfinished and subject to change.

May Remove China
The preliminary agreement was said to be this:

1. Removal of China from the bill.
2. A cut of \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 in aid for France, Austria and Italy.

The big question remaining: Should another \$60,000,000 or so be lopped off because China is not included?

The subcommittee, which has not disclosed any results of its closed-door deliberations, will continue tomorrow. Its decisions must be before the full committee later, but Chairman Taber (R-N.Y.) is in charge of both groups and committee approval is therefore likely.

This work is on the actual appropriation bill to finance the relief. A bill authorizing the program which is designed to supply urgent needs and curb the spread of Communism pending action on the long-range Marshall Plan for European economic recovery, is ready for final passage by House and Senate.

Its adoption in both Houses tomorrow is a possibility.

This authorization is set at \$597,000,000. The figure is exactly the amount the administration requested of Congress for France, Italy and Austria alone.

Represents A Reduction
The total actually represents a reduction for the three European countries because the House voted to include China in the emergency aid program at no increase in the overall amount. Secretary of State Marshall had indicated that the administration would give attention to China separately later.

The House tossed China into the bill by action of its Foreign Affairs Committee. The bill itself carries no exact figure on aid for any of the countries—this will come in the appropriation measure—but the committee mentioned \$60,000,000 for China and this is the amount generally accepted as that intended by the House.

Representative Malinowski, who introduced the bill, said it was "a bill to provide relief for the people of Europe."

He said that when the bill was introduced, it was "a bill to provide relief for the people of Europe."

He said that when the bill was introduced, it was "a bill to provide relief for the people of Europe."

He said that when the bill was introduced, it was "a bill to provide relief for the people of Europe."

He said that when the bill was introduced, it was "a bill to provide relief for the people of Europe."

He said that when the bill was introduced, it was "a bill to provide relief for the people of Europe."

He said that when the bill was introduced, it was "a bill to provide relief for the people of Europe."

He said that when the bill was introduced, it was "a bill to provide relief for the people of Europe."

He said that when the bill was introduced, it was "a bill to provide relief for the people of Europe."

He said that when the bill was introduced, it was "a bill to provide relief for the people of Europe."

He said that when the bill was introduced, it was "a bill to provide relief for the people of Europe."

He said that when the bill was introduced, it was "a bill to provide relief for the people of Europe."

He said that when the bill was introduced, it was "a bill to provide relief for the people of Europe."

He said that when the bill was introduced, it was "a bill to provide relief for the people of Europe."

He said that when the bill was introduced, it was "a bill to provide relief for the people of Europe."

He said that when the bill was introduced, it was "a bill to provide relief for the people of Europe."

He said that when the bill was introduced, it was "a bill to provide relief for the people of Europe."

He said that when the bill was introduced, it was "a bill to provide relief for the people of Europe."

He said that when the bill was introduced, it was "a bill to provide relief for the people of Europe."

He said that when the bill was introduced, it was "a bill to provide relief for the people of Europe."

He said that when the bill was introduced, it was "a bill to provide relief for the people of Europe."

He said that when the bill was introduced, it was "a bill to provide relief for the people of Europe."

He said that when the bill was introduced, it was "a bill to provide relief for the people of Europe."



TO ADOPT OWN CHILD—Mrs. Dorothy Moynihan, met her 9-year-old daughter Valerie Parker at LaGuardia Field yesterday, after the child had returned from England, where she was adopted by a couple in Cardiff, Wales, when Mrs. Moynihan divorced Valerie's father three years ago. She now plans adoption proceedings to offset the Cardiff adoption.

\$4,500,000 Food
Spoilage Probe
Asked In GreecePoor Distributing
Blamed By Ministry

ATHENS, Dec. 14 (AP)—The Finance Ministry today asked the Ministry of Supply to probe the cause of foodstuffs estimated worth \$4,500,000 within the past five months because of failure to distribute them.

Piraeus is the port of Athens. The Merchants' League reported cheese, canned milk, sugar, powdered milk, vegetables, codfish, herring, and canned goods spoiled while lying in warehouses. The report said more than 100,000 pounds of sugar were spoiled.

The Ministry of Justice announced it had ordered an inquiry into phases of distribution. One angle under investigation was a report that supplies which a Greek merchant had been given permission to ship to the Greek island of Rhodes actually were exported to other countries.

The American mission to aid Greece reported that \$75,000,000 worth of supplies and equipment shipped in by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and other agencies were lying undistributed and idle on docks and in warehouses.

While these problems occupied official attention, the United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans sought to clear up financing for maintenance of seven observer units along the Greek frontier.

Dr. Messa's report said Wenner-Gren suffered an irregular wound on the upper right side of the head about two inches long which penetrated to the bone.

Wenner-Gren was admitted to the hospital at 6:11 p. m. (EST) and left at 7:50 p. m. after about 30 minutes in the operating room.

Police said the accident occurred when two chauffeur driven cars collided. Both chauffeurs were held for questioning and Wenner-Gren returned to the Coyoacan precinct headquarters to make a report after leaving the hospital.

Police said other occupants of the two cars were not injured.

Wenner-Gren, owner of the Electrolux Company in the United States, was married in 1918 to Marguerite Gaumier Liggett, an opera singer and daughter of a well-to-do Kansas City manufacturer. He came here in 1942.

It was reported here last week that Wenner-Gren was majority stockholder of a corporation which had made a deal to purchase Mexico's two telephone companies.

Wenner-Gren was admitted to the hospital at 6:11 p. m. (EST) and left at 7:50 p. m. after about 30 minutes in the operating room.

Police said the accident occurred when two chauffeur driven cars collided. Both chauffeurs were held for questioning and Wenner-Gren returned to the Coyoacan precinct headquarters to make a report after leaving the hospital.

Police said other occupants of the two cars were not injured.

Wenner-Gren, owner of the Electrolux Company in the United States, was married in 1918 to Marguerite Gaumier Liggett, an opera singer and daughter of a well-to-do Kansas City manufacturer. He came here in 1942.

It was reported here last week that Wenner-Gren was majority stockholder of a corporation which had made a deal to purchase Mexico's two telephone companies.

Wenner-Gren was admitted to the hospital at 6:11 p. m. (EST) and left at 7:50 p. m. after about 30 minutes in the operating room.

Police said the accident occurred when two chauffeur driven cars collided. Both chauffeurs were held for questioning and Wenner-Gren returned to the Coyoacan precinct headquarters to make a report after leaving the hospital.

Police said other occupants of the two cars were not injured.

Wenner-Gren, owner of the Electrolux Company in the United States, was married in 1918 to Marguerite Gaumier Liggett, an opera singer and daughter of a well-to-do Kansas City manufacturer. He came here in 1942.

It was reported here last week that Wenner-Gren was majority stockholder of a corporation which had made a deal to purchase Mexico's two telephone companies.

Wenner-Gren was admitted to the hospital at 6:11 p. m. (EST) and left at 7:50 p. m. after about 30 minutes in the operating room.

Police said the accident occurred when two chauffeur driven cars collided. Both chauffeurs were held for questioning and Wenner-Gren returned to the Coyoacan precinct headquarters to make a report after leaving the hospital.

Police said other occupants of the two cars were not injured.

Wenner-Gren, owner of the Electrolux Company in the United States, was married in 1918 to Marguerite Gaumier Liggett, an opera singer and daughter of a well-to-do Kansas City manufacturer. He came here in 1942.

Search For Pipe
Costs Frederick
Driver His Life

FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 14 (AP)—A search for his lost pipe cost Charles S. Calhoun, 61, his life today, state police reported.

They reconstructed the events leading up to his death in this manner:

Calhoun, a resident of Frederick, was driving along Route 40 towards Hagerstown and started to knock the ashes out of his pipe on the outside of the door.

The brier slipped from his grasp. He stopped, backed up the car and got out to look for it.

He was on his hands and knees in the middle of the road when another car came along, struck and killed him instantly.

State police found the lost pipe on the running board of Calhoun's car.

The Ministry of Justice announced it had ordered an inquiry into phases of distribution. One angle under investigation was a report that supplies which a Greek merchant had been given permission to ship to the Greek island of Rhodes actually were exported to other countries.

The American mission to aid Greece reported that \$75,000,000 worth of supplies and equipment shipped in by the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration and other agencies were lying undistributed and idle on docks and in warehouses.

While these problems occupied official attention, the United Nations Special Committee on the Balkans sought to clear up financing for maintenance of seven observer units along the Greek frontier.

Dr. Messa's report said Wenner-Gren suffered an irregular wound on the upper right side of the head about two inches long which penetrated to the bone.

Wenner-Gren was admitted to the hospital at 6:11 p. m. (EST) and left at 7:50 p. m. after about 30 minutes in the operating room.

Police said the accident occurred when two chauffeur driven cars collided. Both chauffeurs were held for questioning and Wenner-Gren returned to the Coyoacan precinct headquarters to make a report after leaving the hospital.

Police said other occupants of the two cars were not injured.

Wenner-Gren, owner of the Electrolux Company in the United States, was married in 1918 to Marguerite Gaumier Liggett, an opera singer and daughter of a well-to-do Kansas City manufacturer. He came here in 1942.

It was reported here last week that Wenner-Gren was majority stockholder of a corporation which had made a deal to purchase Mexico's two telephone companies.

Wenner-Gren was admitted to the hospital at 6:11 p. m. (EST) and left at 7:50 p. m. after about 30 minutes in the operating room.

Police said the accident occurred when two chauffeur driven cars collided. Both chauffeurs were held for questioning and Wenner-Gren returned to the Coyoacan precinct headquarters to make a report after leaving the hospital.

Police said other occupants of the two cars were not injured.

Wenner-Gren, owner of the Electrolux Company in the United States, was married in 1918 to Marguerite Gaumier Liggett, an opera singer and daughter of a well-to-do Kansas City manufacturer. He came here in 1942.

It was reported here last week that Wenner-Gren was majority stockholder of a corporation which had made a deal to purchase Mexico's two telephone companies.

Wenner-Gren was admitted to the hospital at 6:11 p. m. (EST) and left at 7:50 p. m. after about 30 minutes in the operating room.

Police said the accident occurred when two chauffeur driven cars collided. Both chauffeurs were held for questioning and Wenner-Gren returned to the Coyoacan precinct headquarters to make a report after leaving the hospital.

Police said other occupants of the two cars were not injured.

Wenner-Gren, owner of the Electrolux Company in the United States, was married in 1918 to Marguerite Gaumier Liggett, an opera singer and daughter of a well-to-do Kansas City manufacturer. He came here in 1942.

It was reported here last week that Wenner-Gren was majority stockholder of a corporation which had made a deal to purchase Mexico's two telephone companies.

Wenner-Gren was admitted to the hospital at 6:11 p. m. (EST) and left at 7:50 p. m. after about 30 minutes in the operating room.

Police said the accident occurred when two chauffeur driven cars collided. Both chauffeurs were held for questioning and Wenner-Gren returned to the Coyoacan precinct headquarters to make a report after leaving the hospital.

Marshall Denies
U. S. Profiting
On German TradeNot One Penny
Taken, He Says

LONDON, Dec. 14 (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall today denied that neither the United States nor Britain has pocketed "one penny" from the sale of German exports, and appealed anew for big power co-operation in reviving Germany's economy and foreign trade.

This was Marshall's answer to Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov's angry charge Friday of Anglo-American profiteering at Germany's expense.

The answer was issued midway in a weekend cooling-off period in deliberations of the Big Four Ministers' Council.

Atmosphere Is Tense
In an atmosphere made tense by the knowledge their decisions will shape Europe's economic future for years to come, the diplomatic chiefs resumed their deadlocked discussions tomorrow. An American challenge for a Russian accounting of Soviet reparations removals still stands as the immediate issue.

In a formal statement distributed in advance of tomorrow's meeting to the Russian, British and French delegations, Marshall put the American case on record. He made these points:

"The United States 'long ago proposed a moratorium'—without success—on acquisition of foreign ownership or control of property in Germany."

"It attempted in vain to obtain 'factual statements' on the changes in foreign ownership in each of the zones of occupation."

"It has scrupulously carried out in its own zone the moratorium."

Denies Molotov Charge
There has not been a single case of American acquisition of German business property during the entire occupation.

All goods—including both coal and timber—shipped out of Germany from the American and British zones amounting to \$165,000,000 since the first of the year—have been sold at world market prices, with the proceeds going to buy "essential imports for the German economy."

"The United States," declared Marshall, "invites the assistance of the German and of the other occupying powers in obtaining favorable terms of trade for German exports."

Wenner-Gren was admitted to the hospital at 6:11 p. m. (EST) and left at 7:50 p. m. after about 30 minutes in the operating room.

Police said the accident occurred when two chauffeur driven cars collided. Both chauffeurs were held for questioning and Wenner-Gren returned to the Coyoacan precinct headquarters to make a report after leaving the hospital.

Police said other occupants of the two cars were not injured.

Wenner-Gren, owner of the Electrolux Company in the United States, was married in 1918 to Marguerite Gaumier Liggett, an opera singer and daughter of a well-to-do Kansas City manufacturer. He came here in 1942.

It was reported here last week that Wenner-Gren was majority stockholder of a corporation which had made a deal to purchase Mexico's two telephone companies.

Wenner-Gren was admitted to the hospital at 6:11 p. m. (EST) and left at 7:50 p. m. after about 30 minutes in the operating room.

Police said the accident occurred when two chauffeur driven cars collided. Both chauffeurs were held for questioning and Wenner-Gren returned to the Coyoacan precinct headquarters to make a report after leaving the hospital.

Police said other occupants of the two cars were not injured.

Wenner-Gren, owner of the Electrolux Company in the United States, was married in 1918 to Marguerite Gaumier Liggett, an opera singer and daughter of a well-to-do Kansas City manufacturer. He came here in 1942.

It was reported here last week that Wenner-Gren was majority stockholder of a corporation which had made a deal to purchase Mexico's two telephone companies.

Wenner-Gren was admitted to the hospital at 6:11 p. m. (EST) and left at 7:50 p. m. after about 30 minutes in the operating room.

Police said the accident occurred when two chauffeur driven cars collided. Both chauffeurs were held for questioning and Wenner-Gren returned to the Coyoacan precinct headquarters to make a report after leaving the hospital.

Police said other occupants of the two cars were not injured.

Wenner-Gren, owner of the Electrolux Company in the United States, was married in 1918 to Marguerite Gaumier Liggett, an opera singer and daughter of a well-to-do Kansas City manufacturer. He came here in 1942.

G. O. P. Ration
Bill Expected
In House TodayMartin Predicts
Quick Passage

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15 (AP)—Speaker Martin (R-Mass.) said tonight the Republican-backed "voluntary" anti-inflation substitute for President Truman's standby price-wage and rationing program will pass the House tomorrow, "with votes to spare."

Meanwhile, House Republican Leader Halleck, Indiana, said in a statement that the Truman administration is not as interested in bringing down prices as it is in "playing politics with the subject."

If the G. O. P. Bill fails of passage, he said, Democrats "will have to take the responsibility for defeating all economic legislation at the special session."

O'Mahoney Fires Back
And in the widening breach between the White House and the Republican majority on Capitol Hill, Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) fired back an accusation that the GOP has offered the country a "big business" and "pro-monopoly" rather than an anti-inflation bill.

Meanwhile, House Republicans tentatively scheduled a "this or nothing" procedure for their substitution program.

Under this "take it or leave it" maneuver a motion would be made to suspend the House rules to bar amendments to the G. O. P. bill, introduced by Rep. Walcott (R-Mich.), and debate would be limited to 40 minutes. This requires a two-thirds vote and Republicans are counting on support of Southern Democrats to swing the tally, if this maneuver is adopted.

House Democratic Leader Rayburn, of Texas, cried "outrageous" and "strongarm" against such a procedure.

Martin said Republican strategy will not be finally decided until tomorrow morning.

He emphasized to a reporter that the Walcott Bill, which includes authority for the President to suspend anti-trust laws where industries get together on cost-of-living agreements, "is only a part of the Republican program." He added: "But it's about all we can do at the special session. We will tackle the rest when we get back in January."

Both parties have advanced only tentative outlines of how they propose to curb the cost of living spiral. The bill has issued an overall statement of aims, based on a 10-point program. This far the administration has only the specific legislation offered by Secretary of Commerce Harriman calling for stand-by priority and allocation authority.

Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach has outlined his "personal recommendations" for legislation to control and roll back prices. And President Truman promised Thursday to send Congress soon specific legislative requests for price and wage controls.

On the other hand, the Republicans have the Walcott Bill ready for House consideration. The bill, which includes authority for the President to suspend anti-trust laws where industries get together on cost-of-living agreements, "is only a part of the Republican program." He added: "But it's about all we can do at the special session. We will tackle the rest when we get back in January."

Both parties have advanced only tentative outlines of how they propose to curb the cost of living spiral. The bill has issued an overall statement of aims, based on a 10-point program. This far the administration has only the specific legislation offered by Secretary of Commerce Harriman calling for stand-by priority and allocation authority.

Secretary of Labor Schwellenbach has outlined his "personal recommendations" for legislation to control and roll back prices. And President Truman promised Thursday to send Congress soon specific legislative requests for price and wage controls.

On the other hand, the Republicans have the Walcott Bill ready for House consideration. The bill, which includes authority for the President to suspend anti-trust laws where industries get together on cost-of-living agreements, "is only a part of the Republican program." He added: "But it's about all we can do at the special session. We will tackle the rest when we get back in January."

Both parties have advanced only tentative outlines of how they propose to curb the cost of living spiral. The bill has issued an overall statement of aims

Textile Workers At Lonaconing May Be Insured

Company To Offer Employees Group Plan

Members of the Lonaconing sub-local of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, were informed yesterday by John G. Thomas, business manager, that the General Textile Mills, Inc., will offer an insurance plan for workers of the Lonaconing mill early in January.

Thomas and William Boyd Coleman, president, attended a meeting of the Lonaconing sub-local yesterday at 2 p. m. in Odd Fellows hall there and presented a report on a conference Thomas and Playford Aldridge, another union official, held recently in New York with Leonard P. Frier, company president, and other company officials.

Thomas said that after a lengthy discussion on insurance plans similar to those in effect in the Celanese plant here and in Viscose plants, the officials promised they would offer a similar plan to the Lonaconing mill employees early in January.

The firm, he told the more than 250 workers at the rayon throwing mill, asked for the additional time so that they might consult with insurance companies on details of the plan.

Thomas said the workers welcomed the possibility of a definite plan. He said the Keyser sub-local has notified the Potomac Worsteds Company that it will terminate its contract as of January 27.

Thomas said the firm had informed the union it was ready to meet to discuss a new contract in the near future.

He said the union has also notified the Labor Department and other Federal agencies that the contract will terminate on that date. The vote to terminate the contract was taken at a meeting of the sub-local November 27, he added.

SCHOLASTIC PRESS GROUP SEEKS CREDIT FOR NEWS WRITING

The Maryland Scholastic Press Association began efforts, at a meeting in Baltimore Saturday, presided over by Miss Mary Murray, journalism instructor at Allegheny High School, to obtain full college entrance credit for their students in news writing courses.

Miss Murray, director of the association, and James C. Leonhart, director of publications at Baltimore's City College, president of the teacher group, named committees to work on two aspects of the problem.

A group headed by Miss Jean Esak, instructor at Baltimore's Southern High, was named to draw up a course of study for high school news writing classes. Another committee headed by Miss Marjorie Grafflin, of Baltimore's Western High, will correspond with similar associations in the Mid-west and universities to determine how the college entrance requirements can be met.

Under the present credit system, news writing must be taught in conjunction with third and fourth-year literature course.

Committees also were appointed to circulate a questionnaire and draw up a constitution for the association, to work on membership, and to arrange a panel of judges for the student newspaper contest next spring.

"Pitching Horseshoes"

(Continued from Page 10) Dispatch and the Utica Daily Press. Mr. Jones, recognized as being eminently qualified to discuss good newspaper writing, says of Billy Rose's column:

"It breaks down into short sentences, few complex words and a high proportion of human interest words. No yardstick can measure the shrewd choice of descriptive words or the deft twist applied to everything. Utica is 225 miles from Broadway, but Rose's stuff seems to have the widest appeal of anything we ever ran. More power to him."

Billy Rose's reading has included large chunks of O. Henry, de Maupassant and Molnar. The people to whom he says he has given 20 years of ear time are Ben Hecht, Gene Fowler, Charles MacArthur, Damon Runyon and Quentin Reynolds. To these influences, he has added his own vivid English. Some ideas for each day's pitch come from his mailbag, personal reminiscence and the prototype of Major Timothy Morgan, who is an extraordinary real-life press agent.

Writers of articles about Billy Rose invariably speculate about the man's motivation. Billy Rose says, "I've just got into that daffy kind of rhythm. Writing this column finally has given me a chance to do what I really want to do."

And then he adds a motto learned the hard way in the 48 years from Delancey Street to Mount Kisco: "I play," Billy Rose says, "winner take all."

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

W. C. Burrell, Fayette Street, is visiting his brother in Hastings, Fla.

Especially FAST SERVICE
AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR
LOANS
The size of your loan doesn't matter
LOANS UP TO \$1500
FAMILY FINANCE CORPORATION
Vogel Bldg.—121 Baltimore St.
2nd floor (opposite Rosenbaum's)
Telephone: Cumberland 3667
Loans \$300 or less made under Maryland Small-Loan Act, Article 58A

BIRTHS

Memorial Hospital reported the following births:

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bittinger, Mr. Lake Park, a son, Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Powell, Route 1, Ridgeley, a daughter, Saturday.

Other births reported here were: Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ravenscroft, 1038 Gramby Street, Baltimore, a son, William Joseph, November 30 in Johns Hopkins Hospital there. The father is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ravenscroft, Oldtown.

KEYSER YOUTH IN MERCHANT MARINE GRADUATION CLASS

Charles M. Renick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Renick, 21 Orchard Street, one of 250 Cadet-Midshipmen who were graduated Wednesday from the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, Long Island, New York.

Renick was appointed to the Cadet Corps in 1944 and took his preliminary training at Pass Christian, Miss., followed with 14 months at sea aboard USAT Brazil and other types of vessels. During his service at sea, he visited France, Scotland, England, Canada, Japan, Philippine Islands, Marshall Islands and Panama.

In his second and first year classes at the Academy, he was active in the Propeller Club, Society of Navy Architects and Marine Engineers, Camera Club, Windjammers, and Polaris News Staff.

Ensign Renick wears the Atlantic, Pacific, the Mediterranean and Far East service ribbons, and the Victory medal. In addition to being licensed as a third mate in the United States Merchant Marine, he holds an Ensign's commission in the United States Naval Reserve, and an Ensign's commission in the United States Maritime Service.

VETERANS RELIEF DECREASES IN CO.

The Maryland Veterans' Commission made relief allotments to 10 Allegheny County veterans in November, for an amount totaling \$240, according to Thomas P. Conlon, service officer for the commission here.

This was less than the October report, which showed 15 cases amounting to \$365, in the county. State figures for November show a total of \$3,985 expended compared with \$2,680 in October.

Throughout the state service officers contacted 1,940 veterans, with 36 housing cases handled, 290 new cases contacted, 220 power of attorney records worked, and 61 veterans hospitalized.

In the state \$233.85 was secured for veterans of the Spanish-American War; \$1,450 for World War I service men; and \$3,389 expended for World War II veterans. These figures include all expenditures for various services.

Pension cases handled totaled \$1,152 for Spanish-American War veterans; \$1,450 for World War I vets; and \$9,450 for World War II.

An increase has been noted, Conlon said, in the amount of burial allotments to families of Maryland veterans of the last three wars, with \$1,976 paid out in November. An increase has also been noted in the number of families asking for the return of World War II dead, for reburial.

Christmas Buying

(Continued from Page 10) war years of "making what they had do."

There is a demand for the usual run of luxury goods and Christmas gift merchandise, managers generally agreed, but they added people are shopping more carefully and seem to lean toward more practical things.

Attributing to the crowded streets and store hours, were paydays of the Baltimore and Ohio and Western Maryland Railways, Friday, and the Kelly Springfield Tire Company and Celanese Corporation earlier in the week.

Stores will be open until 9 p. m. each week day from December 17 and December 23, inclusive, according to the Chamber of Commerce. On Christmas eve, most retail establishments will close at 6 p. m.

Is Bitten By Dog

Mrs. Beulah Shaffer, 40, 118 Chestnut Street, Elkins, W. Va., was treated in Allegheny Hospital yesterday for a laceration on the leg after she was bitten by a dog in Port Ashby, W. Va., yesterday.

HELD UP?
LOOK in the YELLOW PAGES
For Accountants
Insurance
Lumber
Or almost anything else

MILLERSON CO.
106 S. Liberty St. Phone 847
Irving Millerson, Mgr.

NOTICE OF MEETING

Young Men's Republican Club, 125 Frederick St.
WEDNESDAY
December 17, 1947
8:00 P. M.
Please Attend

Bothered?

Sometimes it is a problem to know where to turn with that important prescription. May we suggest that you bring it here? Our skilled Registered Pharmacists give their undivided attention to carrying out your Doctor's instructions. We back them with fresh, potent drugs. And you will find that our prices are uniformly fair at all times. Bring us your prescriptions!

KEEGH'S DRUG STORE

43 Virginia Ave — Phones 1686-255

It's So Easy TO MAKE A LOAN at Our Office
NATIONAL LOAN CO.
301 SOUTH GEORGE STREET
Furniture Loans
AUTO LOANS IN 5 MINUTES
EASY REPAY PLAN
LESTER MILLERSON, Mgr.
PHONE 2011

City Could Stand Improvements In Fire Fighting

A number of improvements are needed to bring about better fire protection and greater fire prevention in Cumberland, it was indicated in preliminary comments of engineers of the National Board of Fire Underwriters after completing a survey here.

The engineers spent several days last week, inspecting fire fighting equipment, fire stations, alarm systems, hydrants, building laws, size, location and pressure of water mains, and other phases of city life which deal with fire prevention and protection.

Edward L. Zeltner, one of the engineers said it is not the general practice of the Underwriters in the field to release information for publication, but after a complete report has been compiled at the national office, suggestions, recommendations and the result of the survey will be released. The report can be expected sometime next spring, he indicated.

Zeltner said his group has nothing to do with fire insurance rates, although that seems to be a popular misconception. The board is concerned almost entirely with the adequacy of equipment, fire-fighting methods and prevention, he explained.

Before leaving here, the engineers conferred with members of the council, Mayor Thomas S. Post, Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer and Reid C. Hockley, fire chief.

Mayor Post said yesterday, Zeltner informed them a complete report of the survey would be sent to the city at a later date, and he was not informed in detail, as to the results of the inspection.

Choral Society Offers "Messiah" Here Tonight

Final rehearsal of the Cumberland Choral Society for the presentation of Handel's "Messiah" at Fort Hill High School auditorium tonight at 8:15 o'clock was held yesterday afternoon, and everything is ready for an outstanding performance according to Jack E. Platt, director.

"Tonight's performance will be the fourth presentation of the 'Messiah' here and the chorus includes 100 voices. There is no admission charge, and the program is open to the public. Platt stated, a silver offering will be taken, at intermission, to help defray expenses. Platt said requests have been received from Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Westminster, Altoona and Johnstown for tickets, and these patrons have been invited to attend.

Soloists include Miss Barbara Troxell, New York, who will make her fourth appearance here in the Society's "Messiah" in the soprano role; Mrs. Jeanne Butler, this city, contralto; Roy Wilde, Philadelphia, baritone, and William Hess, New York, tenor.

Aden Lewis will be pianist and Platt will conduct. Arrangements have been made by the Potomac Edison Company to have special buses leave Baltimore Street for the concert at 8 and 8:15 p. m., leaving Fort Hill after the concert.

AFA Squadron

(Continued from Page 10) taking place.

It is not just a case of granting a line permission to land in Cumberland. As an example the following is cited:

Line A wants to stop in Cumberland but in order to service Cumberland it might be desirable to also stop at Pittsburgh. Line A does not service Pittsburgh now but Line B does. Line B wants to keep Line A out of Pittsburgh so indirectly blocks immediate service for Cumberland.

Protect Your Clothes with
Fine Cleaning
Send them regularly to the
George St. Cleaners
We call for, and deliver
Phone 152
Cor. Union at George

JOIN CHRISTMAS CLUB
We've mailed out hundreds of checks to our Christmas Club members—and every one of them now has enough cash for generous Christmas shopping without budget-pinching. Be wise—anticipate for 48—join our Christmas Club Now!

Commercial Savings Bank

CITY HALL PLAZA — CUMBERLAND
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

ORDER ADDITIONAL FIRE INSURANCE NOW

Don't wait until your present policies expire—Increase your insurance to an amount equal to today's full value now.

Be sure, also, that you have extended coverage, that protects against windstorm, hail, explosion, falling aircraft, etc. Additional insurance costs only a few dollars—it may save you thousands.

PROTECT WHAT YOU HAVE
Phone **BARNES and BARNARD** Clark-Keating Bldg.
25 INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

NOTICE OF MEETING

Young Men's Republican Club, 125 Frederick St.
WEDNESDAY
December 17, 1947
8:00 P. M.
Please Attend

It's So Easy TO MAKE A LOAN at Our Office

NATIONAL LOAN CO.
301 SOUTH GEORGE STREET
Furniture Loans
AUTO LOANS IN 5 MINUTES
EASY REPAY PLAN
LESTER MILLERSON, Mgr.
PHONE 2011

NOTICE OF MEETING

Young Men's Republican Club, 125 Frederick St.
WEDNESDAY
December 17, 1947
8:00 P. M.
Please Attend

It's So Easy TO MAKE A LOAN at Our Office

NATIONAL LOAN CO.
301 SOUTH GEORGE STREET
Furniture Loans
AUTO LOANS IN 5 MINUTES
EASY REPAY PLAN
LESTER MILLERSON, Mgr.
PHONE 2011

NOTICE OF MEETING

Young Men's Republican Club, 125 Frederick St.
WEDNESDAY
December 17, 1947
8:00 P. M.
Please Attend

It's So Easy TO MAKE A LOAN at Our Office

NATIONAL LOAN CO.
301 SOUTH GEORGE STREET
Furniture Loans
AUTO LOANS IN 5 MINUTES
EASY REPAY PLAN
LESTER MILLERSON, Mgr.
PHONE 2011

DEATHS

MR. McALVEY RITES
A requiem mass will be celebrated this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church for James Noble McAlvey, 72, 101 Laing Avenue, who died Friday in Memorial Hospital.

After the service, the body will be taken to Williamsport, Md., for burial in Riverview Cemetery.

MR. DAVIS RITES
A funeral service for William P. Davis, 74, 12 Euclid Place, who died Thursday, was held yesterday at 2 p. m. from the residence with Rev. J. L. Stewart, pastor of North Church, officiating. Interment was in Zion Memorial Cemetery.

Palbearers, all sons, were Henry E. Elmer, H. Robert S. Chester, F. Elroy E. and James L. Davis.

MR. TURNER RITES
A funeral service for Carl Blair Turner, 51, who died Friday in Elkins, W. Va., where he had been employed as a coal miner for the past year, will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Turner, 228 Union Street.

Rev. William J. Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Mt. Hermon Cemetery.

Palbearers will be William and Roy Lark, John Bauer, Robert Long, Albert Shaffer, Jr., and James Canfield.

MR. WEBER RITES
A requiem mass for Joseph L. Weber, 47, 126 New Hampshire Avenue, who died Saturday night in Allegheny Hospital where he had been a patient since Thursday, will be conducted tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

A native of Cumberland, he was the son of Joseph M. and Anna Lucke Weber, 114 New Hampshire Avenue. He had been associated with his father in the grocery business and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are his widow, Mrs. Alice C. Patton Weber; one daughter, Anna Lee Weber, at home; four sisters and two brothers, Mrs. W. E. Mouse, Mrs. W. M. Richards, Catherine Weber, this city; Mrs. C. B. DeLancey, Baltimore; Thomas L. Weber and Paul Raymond Weber, this city.

MAN BREAKS BOTH ARMS IN FALL FROM SWINGING BRIDGE

Bruce Cook, 34-year-old Hyndman, Pa., man who suffered fractures of both arms when he fell from a swinging bridge into Wilks Creek, near Ellerslie, Saturday night, was reported in good condition last night by Memorial Hospital attendants.

Cook reported he was on his way home after an all-day hunting trip when he missed his footing on the old bridge and plunged into the icy waters of the stream Saturday at 6 p. m.

Darlene Janet Musgrove, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Musgrove, Flintstone, who was admitted to Allegheny Hospital December 2 for treatment of head injuries suffered when she was struck by a car on Route 219 near Red House, remains unchanged in the hospital here.

Two Fires Reported
East Side Fire Company was called to the home of H. B. White, 208 Decatur Street, Saturday at 10:06 p. m. when soot behind a boarded up fireplace caught fire. Firemen said there was little damage except to the board. The same company extinguished a fire at the home of Wade Road, 407 Bedford Street, at Saturday at 11:15 a. m.

Legion Gives \$200 For Christmas Baskets

Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion has donated \$200 to the Associated Charities to be used for providing Christmas baskets, etc., for needy veterans and families of deceased veterans, according to Commander T. J. "Pat" Farrell.

In past years, the post has sent baskets to a number of families, but upon recommendation of the post's Christmas committee, Commander Farrell said, it was decided to send the money to the Associated Charities, thereby facilitating the task, and avoiding the possibility of duplication of gifts.

Farrell said Howard P. Loughrie is chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Martha McNary, P. Allan Weatherholt and Edward Diehl.

JOIN CHRISTMAS CLUB

We've mailed out hundreds of checks to our Christmas Club members—and every one of them now has enough cash for generous Christmas shopping without budget-pinching. Be wise—anticipate for 48—join our Christmas Club Now!

Commercial Savings Bank

CITY HALL PLAZA — CUMBERLAND
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

ORDER ADDITIONAL FIRE INSURANCE NOW

Don't wait until your present policies expire—Increase your insurance to an amount equal to today's full value now.

Be sure, also, that you have extended coverage, that protects against windstorm, hail, explosion, falling aircraft, etc. Additional insurance costs only a few dollars—it may save you thousands.

PROTECT WHAT YOU HAVE
Phone **BARNES and BARNARD** Clark-Keating Bldg.
25 INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

NOTICE OF MEETING

Young Men's Republican Club, 125 Frederick St.
WEDNESDAY
December 17, 1947
8:00 P. M.
Please Attend

It's So Easy TO MAKE A LOAN at Our Office

NATIONAL LOAN CO.
301 SOUTH GEORGE STREET
Furniture Loans
AUTO LOANS IN 5 MINUTES
EASY REPAY PLAN
LESTER MILLERSON, Mgr.
PHONE 2011

NOTICE OF MEETING

Young Men's Republican Club, 125 Frederick St.
WEDNESDAY
December 17, 1947
8:00 P. M.
Please Attend

It's So Easy TO MAKE A LOAN at Our Office

NATIONAL LOAN CO.
301 SOUTH GEORGE STREET
Furniture Loans
AUTO LOANS IN 5 MINUTES
EASY REPAY PLAN
LESTER MILLERSON, Mgr.
PHONE 2011

NOTICE OF MEETING

Young Men's Republican Club, 125 Frederick St.
WEDNESDAY
December 17, 1947
8:00 P. M.
Please Attend

It's So Easy TO MAKE A LOAN at Our Office

NATIONAL LOAN CO.
301 SOUTH GEORGE STREET
Furniture Loans
AUTO LOANS IN 5 MINUTES
EASY REPAY PLAN
LESTER MILLERSON, Mgr.
PHONE 2011

Sgt. Crabtree Is Reburied With Military Honors

A funeral service for Sgt. Maurice E. Crabtree, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Crabtree, 126 Elder Street, who was killed in action during the invasion of Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the George Funeral Home.

Rev. J. Edgar Walter, pastor of Bethel and Calvary Evangelical Church, officiated and interment was in Davis Memorial Cemetery.

Full military honors were accorded at the grave by the burial detail of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Active pallbearers, all friends of Sgt. Crabtree and ex-servicemen, were James Walburn, Paul Scott, Oakie Lowther, Cecil Twigg, Harold Holler and James Anderson.

The color guard was formed by R. S. Byer, Bernard Green, Neven Sweeney and Albert Lancaster.

Members of the firing squad, headed by Howard B. Blank, were Leroy Nield, Joseph Green, James Sullivan, Arthur Uhl, Junior Jenkins, Edward Murray and Paul Martin.

Capt. R. F. Whitehair was in charge of the burial detail and Harry Barley sounded taps.

Among service organizations represented were the Navy Mothers, the VFW Auxiliary and the Purple Heart Auxiliary.

Paper Shortage Delays New Telephone Directory

The nation-wide paper shortage, which has plagued newspapers and other publications has affected the printing and distribution of a new telephone book for Cumberland, according to Howard M. Smith, manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company here.

Under the six-months plan followed locally, a new edition of the local telephone directory was due in October, but the paper shortage delayed printing, and it is believed a new book will not appear before March. Officials said it will carry new listings and corrections up to February 2.

The last semi-annual book here was the spring issue of March 1947, now being used in Cumberland and Allegheny county communities.

Will Hold Party

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Melvin Methodist Church will hold its regular meeting and annual Christmas party at the church tomorrow at 7:30 o'clock.

Two Fires Reported

East Side Fire Company was called to the home of H. B. White, 208 Decatur Street, Saturday at 10:06 p. m. when soot behind a boarded up fireplace caught fire. Firemen said there was little damage except to the board. The same company extinguished a fire at the home of Wade Road, 407 Bedford Street, at Saturday at 11:15 a. m.

JOIN CHRISTMAS CLUB

We've mailed out hundreds of checks to our Christmas Club members—and every one of them now has enough cash for generous Christmas shopping without budget-pinching. Be wise—anticipate for 48—join our Christmas Club Now!

Commercial Savings Bank

CITY HALL PLAZA — CUMBERLAND
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

ORDER ADDITIONAL FIRE INSURANCE NOW

Don't wait until your present policies expire—Increase your insurance to an amount equal to today's full value now.

Be sure, also, that you have extended coverage, that protects against windstorm, hail, explosion, falling aircraft, etc. Additional insurance costs only a few dollars—it may save you thousands.

PROTECT WHAT YOU HAVE
Phone **BARNES and BARNARD** Clark-Keating Bldg.
25 INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

NOTICE OF MEETING

Young Men's Republican Club, 125 Frederick St.
WEDNESDAY
December 17, 1947
8:00 P. M.
Please Attend

It's So Easy TO MAKE A LOAN at Our Office

NATIONAL LOAN CO.
301 SOUTH GEORGE STREET
Furniture Loans
AUTO LOANS IN 5 MINUTES
EASY REPAY PLAN
LESTER MILLERSON, Mgr.
PHONE 2011

NOTICE OF MEETING

Young Men's Republican Club, 125 Frederick St.
WEDNESDAY
December 17, 1947
8:00 P. M.
Please Attend

It's So Easy TO MAKE A LOAN at Our Office

NATIONAL LOAN CO.
301 SOUTH GEORGE STREET
Furniture Loans
AUTO LOANS IN 5 MINUTES
EASY REPAY PLAN
LESTER MILLERSON, Mgr.
PHONE 2011

Textile Workers At Lonaconing May Be Insured

Company To Offer Employees Group Plan

Members of the Lonaconing sub-local of Local 1874, Textile Workers Union of America, CIO, were informed yesterday by John G. Thomas, business manager, that the General Textile Mills, Inc., will offer an insurance plan for workers of the Lonaconing mill early in January.

Thomas and William Boyd Coleman, president, attended a meeting of the Lonaconing sub-local yesterday at 2 p. m. in Odd Fellows hall and presented a report on a conference Thomas and Playford Aldridge, another union official, held recently in New York with Leonard P. Frieder, company president, and other company officials.

Thomas said that after a lengthy discussion on insurance plans similar to those in effect in the Celanese plant here and in Viscoee plants, the officials promised they would offer a similar plan to the Lonaconing mill employees early in January.

The firm, he told the more than 250 workers at the rayon throwing mill, asked for the additional time so that they might consult with insurance companies on details of the plan.

Thomas said the workers welcomed the possibility of a definite plan. He said the Keyser sub-local has notified the Potomac Workers' Company that it will terminate its contract as of January 27.

Thomas said the firm had informed the union it will be ready to meet to discuss a new contract in the near future.

He said the union has also notified the Labor Department and other Federal agencies that the contract will terminate on that date. The vote to terminate the contract was taken at a meeting of the sub-local November 27, he added.

SCHOLASTIC PRESS GROUP SEEKS CREDIT FOR NEWS WRITING

The Maryland Scholastic Press Association began efforts at a meeting in Baltimore Saturday, presided over by Miss Mary Murray, journalism instructor at Allegany High School, to obtain full college entrance credit for their students in news writing courses.

Miss Murray, director of the association, and James C. Leonhart, director of publications at Baltimore's City College, president of the teacher group, named committees to work on two aspects of the problem.

A group headed by Miss Jean Eisk, instructor at Baltimore's Southern High, was named to draw up a course of study for high school news writing classes. Another committee headed by Miss Marjorie Griffin, of Baltimore's Western High, will correspond with similar associations in the Mid-West and universities to determine how the college entrance requirements can be met.

Under the present credit system, news writing must be taught in conjunction with third and fourth-year literature course.

Committees also were appointed to circulate a questionnaire and draw up a constitution for the association, to work on membership, and to arrange a panel of judges for the student newspaper contest next spring.

"Pitching Horseshoes"

(Continued from Page 10) Dispatch and the Utica Daily Press. Mr. Jones, recognized as being eminently qualified to discuss good newspaper writing, says of Billy Rose's column:

"It breaks down into short sentences, few complex words and a high proportion of human interest words. No yardstick can measure the shrewd choice of descriptive words or the deft twist applied to everything. Utica is 225 miles from Broadway, but Rose's stuff seems to have the widest appeal of anything we ever ran. More power to him."

Billy Rose's reading has included large chunks of O. Henry, de Maupassant and Molnar. The people to whom he says he has given 20 years of ear time are Ben Hecht, Damon Runyon and Quentin Reynolds. To these influences, he has added his own vivid English. Some ideas for each day's pitch come from his mailbag, personal reminiscence and the prototype of Major Timothy Morgan, who is an extraordinary real-life press agent.

Writers of articles about Billy Rose invariably speculate about the man's motivation. Billy Rose says, "I've just got into that daffy kind of rhythm. Writing this column finally has given me a chance to do what I really want to do."

And then he adds a motto learned the hard way in the 48 years from Delancy Street to Mount Kisco: "I play," Billy Rose says, "winner take all."

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

W. C. Burrell, Fayette Street, is visiting his brother in Hastings, Fla.

Especially FAST SERVICE

AT THIS TIME OF THE YEAR

LOANS

The also of your loan doesn't matter

LOANS UP TO \$1500

FAMILY FINANCE CORPORATION

Vogel Bldg.—121 Baltimore St.

2nd floor (opposite Rainbow)

Telephone Cumberland 3467

Loans \$300 or less made under Maryland Small-Lend Act, Article 58a

BIRTHS

Memorial Hospital reported the following births:

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Bittinger, Mr. Lake Park, a son, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fownell, Route 1, Ridgely, a daughter, Saturday.

Other births reported here were: Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ravenscroft, 1038 Gramby Street, Baltimore, a son, William Joseph, November 30 in Johns Hopkins Hospital there. The father is son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Ravenscroft, Oldtown.

KEYSER YOUTH IN MERCHANT MARINE GRADUATION CLASS

Charles M. Renick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Renick, 81 Orchard Street, is one of 200 Cadet-Midshipmen who were graduated Wednesday from the United States Merchant Marine Academy at Kings Point, Long Island, New York.

Renick was appointed to the Cadet Corps in 1944 and took his preliminary training at Pass Christian, Miss., followed with 14 months at sea aboard USAT Brazil and other types of vessels. During his service at sea, he visited France, Scotland, England, Canada, Japan, Philippine Islands, Marshall Islands and Panama.

In his second and first year classes at the Academy, he was active in the Propeller Club, Society of Navy Architects and Marine Engineers, Camera Club, Windjammers, and Polaris News Staff.

Renick won the Atlantic-Pacific, the Mediterranean and Far East service ribbons, and the Victory medal. In addition to being licensed as a third mate in the United States Merchant Marine, he also holds an Ensign's commission in the United States Naval Reserve, and an Ensign's commission in the United States Maritime Service.

The Maryland Veterans' Commission made relief allotments to 10 Allegany County veterans in November, for an amount totaling \$240, according to Thomas F. Conlon, service officer for the commission here.

This was less than the October report, which showed 15 cases amounting to \$365, in the county. State figures for November show a total of \$3,985 expended compared with \$2,680 in October.

Throughout the state service officers contacted 1,940 veterans, with 56 housing cases handled, 200 new cases contacted, 220 power of attorney records worked, and 61 veterans hospitalized.

In the state \$233.35 was secured for veterans of the Spanish-American War; \$1,450 for World War I veterans; and \$3,389 expended for World War II veterans. These figures include all expenditures for various services.

Pension cases handled totaled \$1,152 for Spanish-American War veterans; \$1,450 for World War I veterans; and \$3,389 for World War II.

An increase has been noted in the amount of burial allotments to families of Maryland veterans of the last three wars, with \$1,976 paid out in November. An increase has also been noted in the number of families asking for the return of World War II dead, for burial.

Attributing to the crowded streets and stores Saturday, were paydays of the Baltimore and Ohio and Western Maryland Railways, Friday, and the Kelly Springfield Tire Company and Celanese Corporation earlier in the week.

Stores will be open until 9 p. m. each week day between December 17 and December 23, inclusive, according to the Chamber of Commerce. On Christmas eve, most retail establishments will close at 6 p. m.

Is Bitten By Dog

Mrs. Beulah Shaffer, 40, 118 Chestnut Street, Elkins, W. Va., was treated in Allegany Hospital yesterday for a laceration on the leg after she was bitten by a dog in Port Ashby, W. Va., yesterday.

Stores will be open until 9 p. m. each week day between December 17 and December 23, inclusive, according to the Chamber of Commerce. On Christmas eve, most retail establishments will close at 6 p. m.

Is Bitten By Dog

Mrs. Beulah Shaffer, 40, 118 Chestnut Street, Elkins, W. Va., was treated in Allegany Hospital yesterday for a laceration on the leg after she was bitten by a dog in Port Ashby, W. Va., yesterday.

Stores will be open until 9 p. m. each week day between December 17 and December 23, inclusive, according to the Chamber of Commerce. On Christmas eve, most retail establishments will close at 6 p. m.

Is Bitten By Dog

Mrs. Beulah Shaffer, 40, 118 Chestnut Street, Elkins, W. Va., was treated in Allegany Hospital yesterday for a laceration on the leg after she was bitten by a dog in Port Ashby, W. Va., yesterday.

Stores will be open until 9 p. m. each week day between December 17 and December 23, inclusive, according to the Chamber of Commerce. On Christmas eve, most retail establishments will close at 6 p. m.

Is Bitten By Dog

Mrs. Beulah Shaffer, 40, 118 Chestnut Street, Elkins, W. Va., was treated in Allegany Hospital yesterday for a laceration on the leg after she was bitten by a dog in Port Ashby, W. Va., yesterday.

Stores will be open until 9 p. m. each week day between December 17 and December 23, inclusive, according to the Chamber of Commerce. On Christmas eve, most retail establishments will close at 6 p. m.

Is Bitten By Dog

Mrs. Beulah Shaffer, 40, 118 Chestnut Street, Elkins, W. Va., was treated in Allegany Hospital yesterday for a laceration on the leg after she was bitten by a dog in Port Ashby, W. Va., yesterday.

Stores will be open until 9 p. m. each week day between December 17 and December 23, inclusive, according to the Chamber of Commerce. On Christmas eve, most retail establishments will close at 6 p. m.

Is Bitten By Dog

Mrs. Beulah Shaffer, 40, 118 Chestnut Street, Elkins, W. Va., was treated in Allegany Hospital yesterday for a laceration on the leg after she was bitten by a dog in Port Ashby, W. Va., yesterday.

Stores will be open until 9 p. m. each week day between December 17 and December 23, inclusive, according to the Chamber of Commerce. On Christmas eve, most retail establishments will close at 6 p. m.

Is Bitten By Dog

Mrs. Beulah Shaffer, 40, 118 Chestnut Street, Elkins, W. Va., was treated in Allegany Hospital yesterday for a laceration on the leg after she was bitten by a dog in Port Ashby, W. Va., yesterday.

Stores will be open until 9 p. m. each week day between December 17 and December 23, inclusive, according to the Chamber of Commerce. On Christmas eve, most retail establishments will close at 6 p. m.

Is Bitten By Dog

Mrs. Beulah Shaffer, 40, 118 Chestnut Street, Elkins, W. Va., was treated in Allegany Hospital yesterday for a laceration on the leg after she was bitten by a dog in Port Ashby, W. Va., yesterday.

Stores will be open until 9 p. m. each week day between December 17 and December 23, inclusive, according to the Chamber of Commerce. On Christmas eve, most retail establishments will close at 6 p. m.

City Could Stand Improvements In Fire Fighting

A number of improvements are needed to bring about better fire protection and greater fire prevention in Cumberland, it was indicated in preliminary comments of engineers of the National Board of Fire Underwriters after completing a survey here.

The engineers spent several days last week, inspecting fire fighting equipment, fire stations, alarm systems, hydrants, building laws, size, location and pressure of water mains, and other phases of city life which deal with fire prevention and protection.

Edward L. Zeitner, one of the engineers said it is not the general practice of the Underwriters in the field to release information for publication, but after a complete report has been compiled at the national office, suggestions, recommendations and the result of the survey will be released. The report can be expected sometime next spring, he indicated.

Zeitner said his group has nothing to do with fire insurance rate, although that seems to be a popular misconception. The board is concerned almost entirely with the adequacy of equipment, fire-fighting methods and prevention, he explained.

Before leaving here, the engineers conferred with members of the council, Mayor Thomas S. Post, Ralph L. Rizer, city engineer and Reid C. Hoenicka, fire chief.

Mayor Post said yesterday, Zeitner informed them a complete report of the survey would be sent to the city at a later date, and he was not informed in detail, as to the results of the inspection.

Choral Society Offers "Messiah" Here Tonight

Final rehearsal of the Cumberland Choral Society for the presentation of Handel's "Messiah" at Fort Hill High School auditorium tonight at 8:15 o'clock was held yesterday afternoon, and everything is ready for an outstanding performance according to Jack E. Platt, director.

Tonight's performance will be the fourth presentation of the "Messiah" here, and the chorus includes 100 voices. There is no admission charge, and the program is open to the public. Platt stated, a silver offering will be taken, at intermission, to help defray expenses. Platt said requests have been received from Baltimore, Pikesville, Westminster, Altoona and Johnston for tickets, and these patrons have been invited to attend.

Soloists include Miss Barbara Troxell, New York, who will make her fourth appearance here in the Society's "Messiah" in the soprano role; Mrs. Jeanne Butler, this city, contralto; Roy Wilde, Philadelphia, baritone, and William Hess, New York, tenor.

Aden Lewis will be pianist and Platt will conduct.

Arrangements have been made by the Potomac Edison Company to have special buses leave Baltimore Street for the concert at 8 and 8:15 p. m., leaving Fort Hill after the concert.

AFA Squadron

(Continued from Page 10) taking place.

It is not just a case of granting a line permission to land in Cumberland. As an example the following is cited:

Line A wants to stop in Cumberland but in order to service Cumberland it might be desirable to also stop at Pikesville. Line A does not service Pikesville now but Line B does. Line B wants to keep Line A out of Pikesville so indirectly blocks immediate service for Cumberland.

Attributing to the crowded streets and stores Saturday, were paydays of the Baltimore and Ohio and Western Maryland Railways, Friday, and the Kelly Springfield Tire Company and Celanese Corporation earlier in the week.

Stores will be open until 9 p. m. each week day between December 17 and December 23, inclusive, according to the Chamber of Commerce. On Christmas eve, most retail establishments will close at 6 p. m.

Is Bitten By Dog

Mrs. Beulah Shaffer, 40, 118 Chestnut Street, Elkins, W. Va., was treated in Allegany Hospital yesterday for a laceration on the leg after she was bitten by a dog in Port Ashby, W. Va., yesterday.

Stores will be open until 9 p. m. each week day between December 17 and December 23, inclusive, according to the Chamber of Commerce. On Christmas eve, most retail establishments will close at 6 p. m.

Is Bitten By Dog

Mrs. Beulah Shaffer, 40, 118 Chestnut Street, Elkins, W. Va., was treated in Allegany Hospital yesterday for a laceration on the leg after she was bitten by a dog in Port Ashby, W. Va., yesterday.

Stores will be open until 9 p. m. each week day between December 17 and December 23, inclusive, according to the Chamber of Commerce. On Christmas eve, most retail establishments will close at 6 p. m.

Is Bitten By Dog

Mrs. Beulah Shaffer, 40, 118 Chestnut Street, Elkins, W. Va., was treated in Allegany Hospital yesterday for a laceration on the leg after she was bitten by a dog in Port Ashby, W. Va., yesterday.

Stores will be open until 9 p. m. each week day between December 17 and December 23, inclusive, according to the Chamber of Commerce. On Christmas eve, most retail establishments will close at 6 p. m.

Is Bitten By Dog

Mrs. Beulah Shaffer, 40, 118 Chestnut Street, Elkins, W. Va., was treated in Allegany Hospital yesterday for a laceration on the leg after she was bitten by a dog in Port Ashby, W. Va., yesterday.

Stores will be open until 9 p. m. each week day between December 17 and December 23, inclusive, according to the Chamber of Commerce. On Christmas eve, most retail establishments will close at 6 p. m.

Is Bitten By Dog

Mrs. Beulah Shaffer, 40, 118 Chestnut Street, Elkins, W. Va., was treated in Allegany Hospital yesterday for a laceration on the leg after she was bitten by a dog in Port Ashby, W. Va., yesterday.

Stores will be open until 9 p. m. each week day between December 17 and December 23, inclusive, according to the Chamber of Commerce. On Christmas eve, most retail establishments will close at 6 p. m.

Is Bitten By Dog

Mrs. Beulah Shaffer, 40, 118 Chestnut Street, Elkins, W. Va., was treated in Allegany Hospital yesterday for a laceration on the leg after she was bitten by a dog in Port Ashby, W. Va., yesterday.

Stores will be open until 9 p. m. each week day between December 17 and December 23, inclusive, according to the Chamber of Commerce. On Christmas eve, most retail establishments will close at 6 p. m.

Is Bitten By Dog

Mrs. Beulah Shaffer, 40, 118 Chestnut Street, Elkins, W. Va., was treated in Allegany Hospital yesterday for a laceration on the leg after she was bitten by a dog in Port Ashby, W. Va., yesterday.

Stores will be open until 9 p. m. each week day between December 17 and December 23, inclusive, according to the Chamber of Commerce. On Christmas eve, most retail establishments will close at 6 p. m.

Is Bitten By Dog

DEATHS

MR. McKALVEY RITES

A requiem mass will be celebrated this morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church for James Noble McKalvey, 72, 101 Laing Avenue, who died Friday in Memorial Hospital.

After the service, the body will be taken to Williamsport, Md., for burial in Riverview Cemetery.

MR. DAVIS RITES

A funeral service for William F. Davis, 74, 12 Euclid Place, who died Thursday, was held yesterday at 2 p. m. from the residence with Rev. J. L. Stewart, pastor of North Cumberland Assembly of God Church officiating. Interment was in Zion Memorial Cemetery.

Funeral services for Henry E. Elmer H. Robert S. Chester, 5, Elroy E. and James L. Davis, will be held at 2 o'clock at the home of the deceased, 228 Union Street.

Rev. William J. Elliott, pastor of First Methodist Church, will officiate and burial will be in Mt. Hermon Cemetery.

Funeral services for Joseph L. Weber, 47, 126 New Hampshire Avenue, who died Saturday night in Allegany Hospital where he had been a patient since Thursday, will be conducted tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

A native of Cumberland, he was the son of Joseph M. and Anna Luck Weber, 114 New Hampshire Avenue. He had been associated with his father in the grocery business and was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society.

Surviving, in addition to the parents, are his widow, Mrs. Alice C. Patton Weber; one daughter, Anna Lee Weber, at home; four sons, two brothers, Mrs. W. E. Mouse, Mrs. W. M. Richards, Catherine Weber, this city; Mrs. C. B. DeLancey, Baltimore; Thomas L. Weber and Paul Raymond Weber, this city.

HAMILTON LEARY

Hamilton Leary, 83, 618 Virginia Avenue, died yesterday morning in Memorial Hospital where he was admitted last Thursday. The body is at the Hafer Funeral Home.

Legion Gives \$200 For Christmas Baskets

Fort Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion has donated \$200 to the Associated Charities to be used for providing Christmas baskets, etc., for needy veterans and families of deceased veterans, according to Commander T. J. "Pat" Farrell.

In past years, the post has sent baskets to a number of families, but upon recommendation of the post's Christmas committee, Commander Farrell said, it was decided to send the money to the Associated Charities, thereby facilitating the task, and avoiding the possibility of duplication of gifts.

Farrell said Howard P. Loughrie is chairman of the committee, assisted by Mrs. Martha McNary, P. Allan Weatherholt and Edward Diehl.

Two Fires Reported

East Side Fire Company was called to the home of H. B. White, 208 Decatur Street, Saturday at 10:06 p. m. when soot behind a boarded up fireplace caught fire. Firemen said there was little damage except to the board. The same company extinguished a fire in the home of Wade Root, 407 Bedford Street, at Saturday at 11:15 a. m.

MAN BREAKS BOTH ARMS IN FALL FROM SWINGING BRIDGE

Bruce Cook, 34-year-old Hyndman, Pa., man who suffered fractures of both arms when he fell from a swinging bridge into Wills Creek, near Ellerslie, Saturday night, was reported in good condition last night by Memorial Hospital attendants.

Cook reported he was on his way home after an all-day hunting trip when he missed his footing on the old bridge and plunged into the icy waters of the stream Saturday at 6 p. m.

Darlene Janet Musgrove, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Musgrove, Flintstone, who was admitted to Allegany Hospital December 22 for treatment of head injuries suffered when she was struck by a car in front of her home, has been discharged from the hospital and is getting along well at her home.

Roy Winters, 68, Oakland, who was admitted to Memorial Hospital September 22 for treatment of critical injuries suffered when he was struck by a car on Route 219 near Red House, remains unchanged in the hospital here.

Two Fires Reported

East Side Fire Company was called to the home of H. B. White, 208 Decatur Street, Saturday at 10:06 p. m. when soot behind a boarded up fireplace caught fire. Firemen said there was little damage except to the board. The same company extinguished a fire in the home of Wade Root, 407 Bedford Street, at Saturday at 11:15 a. m.

MAN BREAKS BOTH ARMS IN FALL FROM SWINGING BRIDGE

Bruce Cook, 34-year-old Hyndman, Pa., man who suffered fractures of both arms when he fell from a swinging bridge into Wills Creek, near Ellerslie, Saturday night, was reported in good condition last night by Memorial Hospital attendants.

Cook reported he was on his way home after an all-day hunting trip when he missed his footing on the old bridge and plunged into the icy waters of the stream Saturday at 6 p. m.

Darlene Janet Musgrove, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Musgrove, Flintstone, who was admitted to Allegany Hospital December 22 for treatment of head injuries suffered when she was struck by a car in front of her home, has been discharged from the hospital and is getting along well at her home.

Roy Winters, 68, Oakland, who was admitted to Memorial Hospital September 22 for treatment of critical injuries suffered when he was struck by a car on Route 219 near Red House, remains unchanged in the hospital here.

Two Fires Reported

East Side Fire Company was called to the home of H. B. White, 208 Decatur Street, Saturday at 10:06 p. m. when soot behind a boarded up fireplace caught fire. Firemen said there was little damage except to the board. The same company extinguished a fire in the home of Wade Root, 407 Bedford Street, at Saturday at 11:15 a. m.

MAN BREAKS BOTH ARMS IN FALL FROM SWINGING BRIDGE

Bruce Cook, 34-year-old Hyndman, Pa., man who suffered fractures of both arms when he fell from a swinging bridge into Wills Creek, near Ellerslie, Saturday night, was reported in good condition last night by Memorial Hospital attendants.

Cook reported he was on his way home after an all-day hunting trip when he missed his footing on the old bridge and plunged into the icy waters of the stream Saturday at 6 p. m.

Darlene Janet Musgrove, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Musgrove, Flintstone, who was admitted to Allegany Hospital December 22 for treatment of head injuries suffered when she was struck by a car in front of her home, has been discharged from the hospital and is getting along well at her home.

Roy Winters, 68, Oakland, who was admitted to Memorial Hospital September 22 for treatment of critical injuries suffered when he was struck by a car on Route 219 near Red House, remains unchanged in the hospital here.

Sgt. Crabtree Is Reburied With Military Honors

A funeral service for Sgt. Maurice E. Crabtree, 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Crabtree, 128 Elder Street, who was killed in action during the invasion of Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944, was conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the George Funeral Home.

Rev. J. Edgar Walter, pastor of Bethel and Calvary Evangelical Church, officiated and interment was in Davis Memorial Cemetery.

Full military honors were accorded at the grave by the burial detail of Henry Hart Post No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Active pallbearers, all friends of Sgt. Crabtree and ex-servicemen, were James Waburn, Paul Scott, Oakie Lowther, Cecil Twigg, Harold Holler and James Anderson.

The color guard was formed by R. S. Byer, Bernard Green, Neven Sweeney and Albert Lancaster.

Members of the firing squad, headed by Howard B. Blank, were Leroy Nield, Joseph Green, James Sullivan, Arthur Uhl, Junior Jenkins, Edward Murray and Paul Martin.

Capt. R. P. Whitehair was in charge of the burial detail and Harry Barley sounded taps.

Among service organizations represented were the Navy Mothers, the VFW Auxiliary and the Purple Heart Auxiliary.

Capt. George A. Itzel, Baltimore, who was Sgt. Crabtree's commanding officer during the D-Day landing, presented the American flag from the casket to the soldier's father, Fred C. Crabtree, well known local grocer.

MAN BREAKS BOTH ARMS IN FALL FROM SWINGING BRIDGE

Bruce Cook, 34-year-old Hyndman, Pa., man who suffered fractures of both arms when he fell from a swinging bridge into Wills Creek, near Ellerslie, Saturday night, was reported in good condition last night by Memorial Hospital attendants.

FROSTBURG - MT. SAVAGE - MIDLAND
LONAACONING - WESTERNPORT - LUKE
BARTON - PIEDMONT - PETERSBURG
KEYSER - ROMNEY - MOOREFIELD

George's Creek And Tri-State Area News

OAKLAND - GRANTSVILLE - PARSONS
KITZMILLER - HYNDMAN - GILMORE
FRIENDSVILLE - MEYERSDALE - DAVIS
FORT ASHBY - BEDFORD - THOMAS

Frostburg Elks To Donate Christmas Gifts For Needy

To Deliver Baskets On Christmas Eve

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG—Following an annual custom established 48 years ago when the lodge was instituted, Frostburg Lodge, No. 470, B. P. O. Elks, will distribute Christmas gifts this year to needy persons in adverse circumstances.

Joseph Montana, exalted ruler, stated that the baskets will be packed and distributed on Christmas Eve by a committee, consisting of Upton B. F. Edwards, chairman; Carmel Pinto, Clarence F. Rehmann, W. W. Sluss, Jr., John Keller, Josiah Williams, Joseph Reese, William Lemmert, Chester Stewart, Robert Lemmert, Karl Nickel and Joseph Lyons.

Edwards asks that members of the lodge knowing of persons in need of a basket will aid the purpose of the lodge, to help make Christmas a little happier for those in need, by reporting their names to any member of the committee.

The baskets, containing a liberal supply of foodstuffs and Christmas fruits and candies, will be packed at the Elks home, East Main Street, and delivered by members of the committee.

Edwards stated that it is the desire of the lodge to give a basket only to those persons who are not scheduled to receive a similar gift from any other lodge or group.

In addition to giving Christmas baskets locally, Frostburg Lodge has made a substantial donation in cash to the grand lodge for the purchase of gifts to war veterans in the hospitals throughout the United States.

Officers Elected

Meeting Friday evening, Calanthe T. No. 3, Pythian Sisters, elected Mrs. Irma Leach, excellent chief for the ensuing term. Other officers are Miss Katherine Crowe, excellent senior; Mrs. Cornelia Lancaster, excellent junior; Mrs. Edna Howshell, manager; Mrs. Margaret Pfaff, mistress of records of correspondence; Mrs. Leah Yates, mistress of finance; Mrs. Evelyn Lemmert, promoter; Mrs. Annie Cathcart, guard; Miss Dora Lewis, grand representative; Mrs. Elizabeth Shires, pianist; Mrs. Sarah Porter, press correspondent; Mrs. Edna Edie, captain of degree staff; and Mrs. Martins, trustee for 18 months.

Mrs. Juanita Hendley, grand manager, assisted by Mrs. Edna Lewis, grand senior, and Miss Dora Lewis, will conduct installation ceremonies January 9.

A Christmas party followed the election and entertainment included a reading by Mrs. Alvina Cole, piano and vocal solo by Mrs. Edna Engle, and a toy orchestra with Mrs. Annie Cathcart, Mrs. Alvina Cole, and Miss Doris Lewis playing novelty numbers.

Auxiliary Meets

Mrs. Thomas McGann was installed president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 8, last evening at the annual election of officers. This will be her 25th consecutive term. Others installed to serve with her were Mrs. Margaret Higgins, vice-president; Miss Nell Hughes, financial secretary; Miss Mary McAllister, recording secretary; Mrs. Mollie Byrnes, treasurer; Miss Ann Powers, chairman of Irish high school; Mrs. Maurice Lee, mistress at arms; Mrs. Harry Tippen, sentinel; Mrs. Catherine Powers, chairman of standing committee and Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, chaplain.

The meeting was held in the basement of St. Michael's Catholic Church, following the evening service. The officers were installed by Mrs. Catherine Powers, Lonaconing county president. Following the business meeting there was a Christmas party.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eisentrout, Berlin, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to George G. Bittner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Bittner, Mill Street, Frostburg.

Miss Eisentrout is a graduate of Berlin-Brothers Valley High School and attended Catherman's Business School. She is employed at the insurance office of Weibel and Workmeister, Cumberland, Md. Bittner, a graduate of Beall High School and an overseas veteran of World War II, is a student at Potomac State College, Keyser, W. Va.

Guid To Meet Tonight

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will hold a Christmas party in the church lecture room this evening at 8 p. Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, president, will preside.

Following the devotional services, Mrs. Justus Liesmann will tell a Christmas story, and the members will sing Christmas carols. Guild sisters will be served, and refreshments will be served.

College Holds Dance

A semi-formal Christmas dance was held Friday night in the gymnasium at Frostburg State Teachers College, by the House Council and the Woman's Recreational Association.

The gymnasium was decorated with red and white paper streamers, and a ceiling-high Christmas tree was erected in the parlor.

The women were presented favors consisting of holly and evergreen, or small wrist ornaments composed of bells tied with ribbons.

At intermission, the guests were served sandwiches and punch, Ted Williams' Orchestra furnished the music.

Prof. Diehl To Speak

Prof. Ivan C. Diehl, head of the geography department at the State Teachers College, Frostburg, will be the guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Grantsville Rotary Club to be held at the Arlington Club, Little Crossings, Tuesday, at 6 o'clock. His subject will be "Crater Lake, Nature's Masterpiece in Blue."

Prof. Diehl will discuss the geological origin, history, development, and scenic attractions of this most famous of crater lakes. His talk

Christmas Play Features Church Circle Meeting

Well-Known Group To Sing Thursday Night

By MRS. ROSE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE—A play, "The Night Before Christmas" featured the annual Christmas party of the Dora Thomas Circle of the Mt. Savage Methodist Church held Friday evening in the recreation hall of the church.

The invocation for the banquet was given by Rev. Lee H. Richards, pastor, and a program of Christmas carols and music was presented under the direction of Mrs. Richards and Miss Lola Lewis.

Those participating in the play included Mrs. William Lancaster, Mrs. B. O. Coberly, Mrs. Stanley Dugman, Mrs. George Markwood, Mrs. Lee H. Richcreek and Miss Helen Cessna. Mrs. Richcreek sang a special number dedicated to the Circle and Mrs. Charles Burch, impersonating Santa Claus, distributed gifts.

A miniature sleigh and reindeer, driven by a typical Santa Claus furnished the table centerpiece, with a Christmas tree encircled by carol singers as a background. Favors and programs were in keeping with a Christmas season. Secret sisters for the coming year were selected.

Guests were Mrs. J. O. Kelaue, Miss LaVerne Uhl, Mrs. Maude Holsinger, Mrs. Ethel Orndorff, Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. Raymond Yutzy, Mrs. William Kirby, Mrs. Winner Blank, Mrs. Frank Paul, Mrs. Francis Best, Mrs. Herbert Stewart, Mrs. Clarence O'Neal, Mrs. Charles Goldworthy, Mrs. Gertrude Williams, Miss Gladys Shaffer, Mrs. Frank Aldridge, Mrs. Reford Uhl and Eddie Orndorff.

Brief Mention

A party for the benefit of the Junior Order Band will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Junior Order Hall, Main Street.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaffer was baptized yesterday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, with Rev. Michael Smyth officiating. Sponsors were Miss Coleta MacNamee and Thomas Boyle, Cumberland. The child was named George Robert.

Miss Alice Barrett underwent a major operation Saturday morning at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland. Mrs. Barrett is one of the community residents of this community, having operated Barrett's Confectionery here for a number of years.

Mrs. Kathleen Moran has returned after spending several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Decker in Connecticut. Mrs. Decker and son, Robert, accompanied Mrs. Moran home and will spend several days visiting here.

will be illustrated with diagrams and pictures.

Young Adults To Meet

The Young Adult Group of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Camp, 44 West Main Street.

Joseph Evans will speak on "Ministry of the Church." Reproducing rails made on a small scale will be used by one of his models for demonstrational purposes.

Plans will be completed at the meeting for a covered dish supper to be held this month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Camp.

Brief Mention
Joseph E. Kenney will be initiated into the Elks Lodge No. 470, B. P. O. Elks, Tuesday night with Joseph P. Montana, exalted ruler, presiding. Refreshments will be served following the ceremonies. Final plans for the New Year's Eve dance will be announced.

The P. F. C. Club will hold a Christmas party tomorrow, 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Rae Pugh, 169 Spring Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shuck, Route 2, Frostburg, announce the birth of a son Friday in Miners' Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doolin, Lonaconing, announce the birth of a son Thursday in Miners' Hospital.

The Past Chief of the Association of Calanthe Temple, Pythian Sisters, will meet tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Edith Crowe, South Water Street. Mrs. Eva Bean will be assisting hostess. The program will include the revealing of class sisters and selection of new class sisters.

Frostburg Personals

Mrs. Louis O'Grine, this city, was received at the Miners' Hospital Thursday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Harry Pearson, Green Street, a patient in Miners' Hospital, is reported much improved and will return to her home tomorrow.

Miss Matilda Monahan, a former resident, is recovering from illness at her home, 11 Patapoco Street, Rideley, W. Va.

Charles B. Blubaugh, 225 Maple Street, a patient in Miners' Hospital for two weeks, is reported slightly improved.

Mrs. George Wellings, Railroad Street, is reported ill at her home. Mrs. George Engle returned from Johnstown, N. Y., where she was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter.

Enroute home she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ida McGee, and sister, Mrs. Edwin Bullock, Baltimore.

Raymond Hanna, Green Street, was admitted to Miners' Hospital Saturday morning for the amputation of another section of his left index finger. Hanna caught his hand between two bumpers of automobiles the owners were trying to separate. One part of the finger was amputated Monday shortly after the accident happened.

Miss Nettie Krapf is reported ill at her home, Mt. Pleasant Street.

Griffin Gets Award

James H. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Griffin, 607 St. Mary's Avenue, has been awarded the Bronze Star for exemplary conduct in battle against the enemy in the ETO in 1944.

He was attached to the 329th Infantry of the 83rd division, and was a private, first class. He is now a sales tax investigator for the Sales Tax Division in Western Maryland.

Offerbein College Glee Club To Sing At Keyser Church

Well-Known Group To Sing Thursday Night

By JUNE B. ROLLEY

KEYSER, W. Va.—A varied musical program will be presented by the Men's Glee Club of Offerbein College, Westerville, Ohio, at the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Keyser, Thursday at 8 p. m.

Marking its 39th season as a concert unit, the Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. L. Lee Shackson, represents one of the most popular extra-curricular activities sponsored by the Ohio school. The unit was organized in 1909 by Frank J. Resler, an Offerbein graduate and instructor in music at the school for four years. Continuing to grow in popularity, the group is today recognized as one of the finest small college choral groups in the country.

The Glee Club gained unusual distinction under the direction of Arthur Spessard, a distinguished professor of voice, who guided the organization from 1914 until his retirement last spring. During the 33 years Prof. Spessard directed the group, it appeared in concerts throughout the East and Mid-west and on one occasion presented a command performance for Jeanette McDonald.

Composed of 38 voices, the choir represents six states and the territory of Puerto Rico. Prof. Shackson, the director, is a former member of the Columbus, Ohio, symphony orchestra and has long been active in choral and international work throughout the state of Ohio.

Before beginning its concert tour, which will take it through a large portion of the East, the club appeared on several radio nights' appearance consists of folk songs, spirituals, classical, and Christmas numbers. There will also be several instrumental and vocal solos.

Garlitz Posts Bond

Herman O. Garlitz, 32, Cresaptown, posted \$25 bond for a hearing December 20, at 11 a. m., following a crash with a Mac taxi Sunday at 1:30 a. m. at the intersection of Mineral and Piedmont Streets, police said.

According to the Police accident report, Garlitz was traveling south on Mineral Street when he crashed against the right side of the taxi, driven by James K. Rawlings, 96 Orchard Street, which was headed west on Piedmont Street.

Police stated that the traffic light at the Sugar Bowl intersection was not in operation at that hour, as is the custom.

Mildred Garlitz, 30, also of Cresaptown, a passenger in the Garlitz automobile, suffered a lacerated knee in the collision. She was taken to Potomac Valley Hospital where she was treated and released.

Although she escaped injury in the accident, this was the second similar accident between a private automobile and a taxi within a week for Miss Mildred LaRue who was a passenger in the cab Sunday morning. She was one of the occupants of a cab-car crash the night of December 6, also on Piedmont Street. Although the taxi was overturned in that accident, she escaped without being hurt.

John McDonald, owner of the taxi company, said that both right doors of the taxi were damaged as a result of the accident, and he estimated the cost of repairs at close to \$200. Police gave no estimate of the extent of damage to the Garlitz vehicle.

Brief Mention
Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kyle, Barton, announce the birth of a son Saturday at Potomac Valley Hospital.

Harvey Hudkins, student at Potomac State School, and Eugene Athey, Rideley, spent the weekend at the former's home in Philip.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bantz, Westernport, announce the birth of a son early Sunday morning at Potomac Valley Hospital.

Persons admitted to the local hospital over the weekend include Mrs. Charles Kesceker, Mrs. Ivan Feather, and Mrs. Harry Stages, all of Keyser; Miss Regina Burley, Potomac State student; and Marvin Sheetz, McCool.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Moore, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Piedmont, addressed the group on the "Real Meaning of Christmas" at a reading was given by Mrs. Ann Grindle.

Gifts were exchanged by the members and Mrs. Mary Wilt, program chairman, presented Rev. Moore and Mrs. Lottie Bosley, president of the church, with a gift. Christmas carols were sung.

Seven candidates were initiated. They were Mesdames Sarah Laughlin, Nellie McCabe, Olive Bryan, and others.

Final Rites Held For Keyser Soldier

By JUNE B. ROLLEY

KEYSER, W. Va.—Final military rites and a funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at Mineral Baptist Church, Reese's Mills, for Pfc. Richard Spencer, 22, first World War II veteran returned to Mineral county for reburial. Pfc. Spencer was killed in the invasion of France, June 6, 1944.

Rev. Allan J. McKenney, pastor of the church, officiated, and I. N. Godfrey, chaplain of Nancy Hanks Post No. 3518, Veterans of Foreign Wars conducted the post's ritual at the church cemetery.

The Army post had charge of military honors, with Joseph Kesceker, Walter Smith, Chester Rotruck, Walter Clark, Morris Bishop and Fred Tetterburn as pallbearers. The color guard included Lloyd Borror and Thomas Sanders, bearers, and Robert Eagles and George Oates, guards, with Harry F. High in command.

The firing squad included Robert Dorsey, John Kepinger, Andrew Landis, W. G. Kephart, Morris Junkins, Carl Arnold, Richard Tasker, and Franklin Oates. William Tanner was in charge.

Fred Steward, post commander, was honor guard and presented the flag which draped the coffin to Melvin Ernest Spicer, next of kin.

The American Legion was represented by a color guard and escort from Boyce Houser Post No. 41, with L. C. Shuck guard of honor accompanied by Walter Smith, Walter Bowman, James Deegan, Marion Dorsey and Joseph Thompson.

Stuff wet shoes with soft paper or absorbent cloth to take up moisture.

St. Peter's School To Present Christmas Play At Westernport

To Give Program Tonight, Tomorrow

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT—A play, opera and tableau with Christmas themes will be presented tonight and tomorrow night at 8 o'clock by the pupils of St. Peter's School, Westernport.

A drama of the first Christmas, "The Other Shepherd," operetta, "She Didn't Believe," and a tableau of the Nativity scene are features of the production.

Extensive work has been done on the backdrops and scenery by a crew composed of Frank Lavorata, Charles Laughlin, George Habeeb, John Patrick and Jack Peters. A double control system for the footlights is also being installed.

Those taking part in the high school presentation will be John Peters, Mary Louise Peters, William M. Thompson, John Patrick, Martin O'Rourke, Mary Louise Ryan, Eloise James, Anna Noonan, Charles Laughlin, Katharyn Fairall, Paul Francis, Frank Lavorata, Bernadine Pendergast, Martha Ann Kenny and Donna Ellis.

Those participating in the tableau of the Nativity are Katharyn Fairall, Paul Francis, Thomas Elliott, William Kolberg, Joseph Shillingburg, William Thompson, Martin O'Rourke, John Peters, John Patrick, Charles Laughlin and Mary Louise Peters.

During the tableau scene the choral group and the boys choir will sing Schubert's "Ave Maria."

The graded school will present "She Didn't Believe," Irene Detman, James Kenny and James Small have leading parts.

Between scenes of the plays a program of musical numbers will be presented by students of the Convent Studio. The program will include piano duets in which the following are included: "Polonaise" by Nell McCoy and Elaine Orndorff; "Waltz of the Flowers," Nell McCoy and Emogene Ferrell; "A Christmas Fantasy" by Emogene Ferrell and Lois Kelly; "Christmas Holidays" by Katherine Harris and Nell McCoy.

A violin trio composed of Nell McCoy, Elaine Orndorff and Betty Sue Schoppert will play "Christmas Echoes." Piano solos will include "Fantasia of Christmas Eve" by Lois Kelly; and "Silent Night" by Dotty Miller.

Mrs. Fazenbaker Dies
Mrs. A. E. Fazenbaker, 67, died suddenly yesterday at 8:30 a. m. at her home, 110 Howard Street, Oakview, Westernport, from a heart attack. Although she had been ill seven weeks her death was not expected.

A native of Mt. Savage, Mrs. Fazenbaker was a daughter of the late Thomas and Jane Evans and had resided at Westernport 47 years. She was married to James Edward Fazenbaker, June 20, 1897.

Mrs. Fazenbaker was a member of Bethlehem Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star, and St. James Episcopal Church, Westernport. She was the last member of her generation of the family.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Arthur E. and Walter Fazenbaker, Westernport, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Maybury, Westernport, and Miss Laura Fazenbaker, at home, a member of the faculty of Hammond Street School, Westernport; also six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at the home Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. G. Stanley Schaefer, rector of St. James Episcopal Church officiating. Interment will be in Philos Cemetery, Westernport.

Christmas Party Held
American Legion Auxiliary Unit of Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52, held its annual Christmas party last Friday night at the Legion Home, Piedmont.

Rev. Raymond L. Moore, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Piedmont, addressed the group on the "Real Meaning of Christmas" at a reading was given by Mrs. Ann Grindle.

Gifts were exchanged by the members and Mrs. Mary Wilt, program chairman, presented Rev. Moore and Mrs. Lottie Bosley, president of the church, with a gift. Christmas carols were sung.

Seven candidates were initiated. They were Mesdames Sarah Laughlin, Nellie McCabe, Olive Bryan, and others.

Final Rites Held For Keyser Soldier

By JUNE B. ROLLEY

KEYSER, W. Va.—Final military rites and a funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at Mineral Baptist Church, Reese's Mills, for Pfc. Richard Spencer, 22, first World War II veteran returned to Mineral county for reburial. Pfc. Spencer was killed in the invasion of France, June 6, 1944.

Rev. Allan J. McKenney, pastor of the church, officiated, and I. N. Godfrey, chaplain of Nancy Hanks Post No. 3518, Veterans of Foreign Wars conducted the post's ritual at the church cemetery.

The Army post had charge of military honors, with Joseph Kesceker, Walter Smith, Chester Rotruck, Walter Clark, Morris Bishop and Fred Tetterburn as pallbearers. The color guard included Lloyd Borror and Thomas Sanders, bearers, and Robert Eagles and George Oates, guards, with Harry F. High in command.

The firing squad included Robert Dorsey, John Kepinger, Andrew Landis, W. G. Kephart, Morris Junkins, Carl Arnold, Richard Tasker, and Franklin Oates. William Tanner was in charge.

Fred Steward, post commander, was honor guard and presented the flag which draped the coffin to Melvin Ernest Spicer, next of kin.

The American Legion was represented by a color guard and escort from Boyce Houser Post No. 41, with L. C. Shuck guard of honor accompanied by Walter Smith, Walter Bowman, James Deegan, Marion Dorsey and Joseph Thompson.

Stuff wet shoes with soft paper or absorbent cloth to take up moisture.



ANNOUNCER—Bob Dixon is the announcer for THE CONSTANT INVADER, the new series of 13 dramatic radio shows on the fight against tuberculosis, sponsored by the Allegheny County Tuberculosis Association on Station WTBO at 7:45 on Monday's and Fridays. This is the third annual series presented by the association in the interest of better tuberculosis prevention and control in Allegheny County.

Those participating in the tableau of the Nativity are Katharyn Fairall, Paul Francis, Thomas Elliott, William Kolberg, Joseph Shillingburg, William Thompson, Martin O'Rourke, John Peters, John Patrick, Charles Laughlin and Mary Louise Peters.

During the tableau scene the choral group and the boys choir will sing Schubert's "Ave Maria."

The graded school will present "She Didn't Believe," Irene Detman, James Kenny and James Small have leading parts.

Between scenes of the plays a program of musical numbers will be presented by students of the Convent Studio. The program will include piano duets in which the following are included: "Polonaise" by Nell McCoy and Elaine Orndorff; "Waltz of the Flowers," Nell McCoy and Emogene Ferrell; "A Christmas Fantasy" by Emogene Ferrell and Lois Kelly; "Christmas Holidays" by Katherine Harris and Nell McCoy.

A violin trio composed of Nell McCoy, Elaine Orndorff and Betty Sue Schoppert will play "Christmas Echoes." Piano solos will include "Fantasia of Christmas Eve" by Lois Kelly; and "Silent Night" by Dotty Miller.

Mrs. Fazenbaker Dies
Mrs. A. E. Fazenbaker, 67, died suddenly yesterday at 8:30 a. m. at her home, 110 Howard Street, Oakview, Westernport, from a heart attack. Although she had been ill seven weeks her death was not expected.

A native of Mt. Savage, Mrs. Fazenbaker was a daughter of the late Thomas and Jane Evans and had resided at Westernport 47 years. She was married to James Edward Fazenbaker, June 20, 1897.

Mrs. Fazenbaker was a member of Bethlehem Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star, and St. James Episcopal Church, Westernport. She was the last member of her generation of the family.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Arthur E. and Walter Fazenbaker, Westernport, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Maybury, Westernport, and Miss Laura Fazenbaker, at home, a member of the faculty of Hammond Street School, Westernport; also six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at the home Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. G. Stanley Schaefer, rector of St. James Episcopal Church officiating. Interment will be in Philos Cemetery, Westernport.

Christmas Party Held
American Legion Auxiliary Unit of Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52, held its annual Christmas party last Friday night at the Legion Home, Piedmont.

Rev. Raymond L. Moore, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Piedmont, addressed the group on the "Real Meaning of Christmas" at a reading was given by Mrs. Ann Grindle.

Gifts were exchanged by the members and Mrs. Mary Wilt, program chairman, presented Rev. Moore and Mrs. Lottie Bosley, president of the church, with a gift. Christmas carols were sung.

Seven candidates were initiated. They were Mesdames Sarah Laughlin, Nellie McCabe, Olive Bryan, and others.

Final Rites Held For Keyser Soldier

By JUNE B. ROLLEY

KEYSER, W. Va.—Final military rites and a funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at Mineral Baptist Church, Reese's Mills, for Pfc. Richard Spencer, 22, first World War II veteran returned to Mineral county for reburial. Pfc. Spencer was killed in the invasion of France, June 6, 1944.

Rev. Allan J. McKenney, pastor of the church, officiated, and I. N. Godfrey, chaplain of Nancy Hanks Post No. 3518, Veterans of Foreign Wars conducted the post's ritual at the church cemetery.

The Army post had charge of military honors, with Joseph Kesceker, Walter Smith, Chester Rotruck, Walter Clark, Morris Bishop and Fred Tetterburn as pallbearers. The color guard included Lloyd Borror and Thomas Sanders, bearers, and Robert Eagles and George Oates, guards, with Harry F. High in command.

The firing squad included Robert Dorsey, John Kepinger, Andrew Landis, W. G. Kephart, Morris Junkins, Carl Arnold, Richard Tasker, and Franklin Oates. William Tanner was in charge.

Fred Steward, post commander, was honor guard and presented the flag which draped the coffin to Melvin Ernest Spicer, next of kin.

The American Legion was represented by a color guard and escort from Boyce Houser Post No. 41, with L. C. Shuck guard of honor accompanied by Walter Smith, Walter Bowman, James Deegan, Marion Dorsey and Joseph Thompson.

Stuff wet shoes with soft paper or absorbent cloth to take up moisture.

Midland Club To Have Party

By PEARL BLAIR

MIDLAND—A Christmas party and short business meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Red Men's Hall by the Homemakers. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided by Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. Pearl Alexander, Mrs. Marcelus Llewellyn, Mrs. Pearl Blair, Mrs. Richard Elliott, and Mrs. Ruth Robertson.

Gifts will be exchanged and those who desire may bring a gift for their secret pal.

Party Is Planned
The Christmas party of Myrtle Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters will be held Thursday evening December 18 at the regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the Red Men's Hall.

Entertainment and refreshments will be provided by those who have celebrated their birthdays in the last three months. They are:

FROSTBURG - MT. SAVAGE - MIDLAND
LONAACONING - WESTERNPORT - LUKE
BARTON - PIEDMONT - PETERSBURG
KEYSER - BONNEY - MOOREFIELD

George's Creek Area Tri-State Area News

OAKLAND - GRANTSVILLE - PARSONS
KITZMILLER - WYNDMAN - GILMORE
FRIENDSVILLE - MEYERSDALE - DAVIS
FORT ASHBY - BEDFORD - THOMAS

Frostburg Elks To Donate Christmas Gifts For Needy

To Deliver Baskets On Christmas Eve

By RUDOLPH NICKEL
FROSTBURG—Following an annual custom established 48 years ago when the lodge was instituted, Frostburg Lodge, No. 470, B. P. O. Elks, will distribute Christmas baskets this year to worthy persons in adverse circumstances.

Joseph Montana, exalted ruler, stated that the baskets will be packed and distributed on Christmas Eve by a committee, consisting of Upton B. P. Edwards, chairman; Carmel Pinto, Clarence P. Rehmann, W. W. Shuss, Jr., John Keller, Josiah Williams, Joseph Reese, William Lemmert, Chester Stewart, Robert Lemmert, Karl Nickel and Joseph Lyons.

Edwards asks that members of the lodge knowing of persons in need of a basket will aid the purpose of the lodge, to help make Christmas a little happier for those in need, by reporting their names to any member of the committee.

The baskets, containing a liberal supply of foodstuffs and Christmas fruits and candies, will be packed at the Elks home, East Main Street, and delivered by members of the committee.

Edwards stated that it is the desire of the lodge to give a basket only to those persons who are not scheduled to receive a similar gift from any other lodge or group.

In addition to giving Christmas baskets locally, Frostburg Lodge has made a substantial donation in cash to the grand lodge for the purchase of gifts to war veterans in the hospitals throughout the United States.

Officers Elected

Meeting Friday evening, Calanthe Temple No. 3, Pythian Sisters, elected Mrs. Irma Lee, excellent chief for the ensuing term. Other officers are Miss Katherine Crowe, excellent secretary; Mrs. Cornelia Lancaster, excellent junior; Mrs. Edna Howland, excellent manager; Mrs. Margaret Pfaff, mistress of records of correspondence; Mrs. Evelyn Lemmert, mistress of finance; Mrs. Annie Cathcart, guard; Miss Dora Lewis, grand representative; Mrs. Elizabeth Shires, pianist; Mrs. Sarah Porter, press correspondent; Mrs. Edna Engle, captain of degree staff; and Mrs. Martins, trustee for 18 months.

Mrs. Juanita Hendley, grand manager, assisted by Mrs. Edna Engle, grand secretary, and Miss Dora Lewis, grand treasurer, installed the new officers January 9.

A Christmas party followed the election and entertainment included a reading by Mrs. Alvina Cole, piano and vocal solo by Mrs. Edna Engle, and a toy orchestra with Mrs. Ann Cathcart, Mrs. Alvina Cole, and Miss Doris Lewis played novelty numbers.

Auxiliary Meets

Mrs. Thomas McGinn was installed president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division No. 8, last evening at the annual election of officers. This will be her 25th consecutive term. Others installed to serve with her were Mrs. Margaret Higgins, vice-president; Miss Nell Hughes, financial secretary; Miss Mary McAllister, recording secretary; Mrs. Mollie Byrnes, treasurer; Miss Ann Powers, chairman of Irish history; Mrs. Maurice Lee, mistress of arms; Mrs. Harry Tippen, sentinel; Mrs. Catherine Powers, chairman of standing committee; and Rev. Patrick J. Bradley, chaplain.

The meeting was held in the basement of St. Michael's Catholic Church, following the evening service. The officers were installed by Mrs. Catherine Powers, Lonaconing, county meeting there was a Christmas party.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eisentrout, Berlin, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to George G. Bittner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis J. Bittner, Mill Street, Frostburg.

Miss Eisentrout is a graduate of Berlin-Brothers Valley High School and attended Catherman's Business School. She is employed at the insurance office of Weibel & Fwork, Cumberland. Mr. Bittner, a graduate of Beall High School and an overseas veteran of World War II, is a student at Potomac State College, Keyser, W. Va.

Guid To Meet Tonight
The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will have a Christmas party in the church lecture room this evening at 8 p. m. Elizabeth Thomas, president, will preside.

Following the devotional services, Mrs. Justus Liesmann will tell a Christmas story, and the members will sing Christmas carols. Guild sisters will be revealed, and refreshments will be served.

College Holds Dance

A semi-formal Christmas dance was held Friday night in the gymnasium at Frostburg State Teachers College, by the House Council and the Woman's Recreational Association.

The gymnasium was decorated with red and white paper streamers and a ceiling-high Christmas tree was erected in the parlor.

The women were presented favors consisting of holly and evergreen, or small wrist ornaments composed of bells tied with ribbons.

At intermission, the guests were served sandwiches and punch. Ted Williams' Orchestra furnished the music.

Prof. Diehl To Speak

Prof. Ivan C. Diehl, head of the geography department at the State Teachers College, Frostburg, will be the guest speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Grantsville Rotary Club to be held at the Arlington Club, Little Crossings, Tuesday, at 6 o'clock. His subject will be "Crater Lake, Nature's Masterpiece in Blue."

Prof. Diehl will discuss the geologic origin, history, development, and scenic attractions of this most famous of crater lakes. His talk

Christmas Play Features Church Circle Meeting

By MRS. ROSE O'BROURKE

MT. SAVAGE—A play, "The Night Before Christmas" featured the annual Christmas party of the Dora Thomas Circle of the Mt. Savage Methodist Church held Friday evening in the recreation hall of the church.

The invocation for the banquet was given by Rev. L. H. Richards, pastor, and a program of Christmas carols and music was presented under the direction of Mrs. Richards and Miss Lola Lewis.

Those participating in the play included Mrs. William Lancaster, Mrs. B. O. Coberly, Mrs. Stanley Dogman, Mrs. George Markwood, Mrs. L. H. Richcreek and Miss Helen Cessna. Mrs. Richcreek sang a special number dedicated to the Circle and Mrs. Charles Burch, impersonating Santa Claus, distributed gifts.

A miniature sleigh and reindeer, driven by a typical Santa Claus figure, was the centerpiece, with a Christmas tree encircled by carol singers as a background. Favors and programs were in keeping with a Christmas season. Secret sisters for the coming year were selected.

Guests were Mrs. J. O. Kefauver, Miss LaVerne Uhl, Mrs. Maude Holsinger, Mrs. Ethel Orndorff, Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. Raymond Yutzy, Mrs. William Kirby, Mrs. Winnie Blank, Mrs. Frank Paul, Mrs. Francis Best, Mrs. Herbert Stewart, Mrs. Clarence O'Neal, Mrs. Charles Goldsworthy, Mrs. Gertrude Williams, Miss Gladys Shaffer, Mrs. Frank Aldridge, Mrs. Reford Uhl and Eddie Orndorff.

Brief Mention

A party for the benefit of the Junior Order Band will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Junior Order Hall, Main Street.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Shaffer was baptized yesterday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, with Rev. Michael Smyth officiating. Sponsors were Miss Coleta MacNamee and Thomas Boyle, Cumberland. The child was named George Robert.

Miss Alice Barrett underwent a major operation Saturday morning at Memorial Hospital, Cumberland. Miss Barrett is one of the most prominent residents of this community, having operated Barrett's Confectionery here for a number of years.

Mrs. Kathleen Moran has returned after spending several weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Decker in Connecticut. Mrs. Decker and son, Robert, accompanied Mrs. Moran home and will spend several days visiting here.

will be illustrated with diagrams and pictures.

Young Adults To Meet

The Young Adult Group of the First Presbyterian Church will meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Camp, 44 West Main Street.

Joseph Evans will speak on "Mineralogical Railroads." Reproducing pictures on a small scale has long been a hobby of Evans, and he will use one of his models for demonstration purposes.

Plans will be completed at the meeting for a covered dish supper to be held this month at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Camp.

Joseph E. Kenney will be initiated into Frostburg Lodge No. 470, B. P. O. Elks, Tuesday night with Joseph P. Montana, exalted ruler, presiding. Refreshments will be served following the ceremonies. Final plans for the New Year's Eve dance will be announced.

The P. F. Club will hold a Christmas party tomorrow, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Rae Pugh, 169 Spring Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shuck, Route 2, Frostburg, announce the birth of a son Friday in Miners Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Doolin, Lonaconing, announce the birth of a son Thursday in Miners Hospital.

The Past Chief's Association of Calanthe Temple, Pythian Sisters, will meet tomorrow night at the home of Mrs. Edith Crowe, South Water Street. Mrs. Eva Bean will be assisting.

The program will include the revealing of class sisters and selection of new class sisters.

Frostburg Personal

Mrs. Louis O'Grince, this city, was received at the Miners Hospital Thursday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Harry Pearson, Green Street, a patient in Miners Hospital, is reported much improved and will return to her home tomorrow.

Miss Matilda Monahan, a former resident, is recovering from illness at her home, 11 Patapasco Street, Ridgeley, W. Va.

Charles Elubach, 225 Maple Street, a patient in Miners Hospital for two weeks, is reported slightly improved.

Mrs. George Wellings, Railroad Street, is reported ill at her home.

Mrs. George Engle returned from Johnstown, N. Y., where she was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Waldo. Enroute home she was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ida McGee, and sister, Mrs. Edwin Bullock, Baltimore.

Raymond Hanna, Green Street, was admitted to Miners Hospital Saturday morning for the amputation of another section of his left index finger. Hanna caught his hand between two bumpers of automobiles the owners were trying to separate. One part of the finger was amputated Monday shortly after the accident happened.

Miss Nettie Krup is reported ill at her home, Mt. Pleasant Street.

Griffin Gets Award

James H. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Griffin, 607 St. Mary's Avenue, has been awarded the Boyce Star for exemplary conduct in battle against the enemy in the ETO in 1944.

He was attached to the 329th Infantry of the 83rd division, and was a private, first class. He is now a sales tax investigator for the Sales Tax Division in Western Maryland.

Offerbein College Glee Club To Sing At Keyser Church

Well-Known Group To Sing Thursday Night

By JUNE B. ROLLEY
KEYSER, W. Va.—A varied musical program will be presented by the Men's Glee Club of Offerbein College, Westerville, Ohio, at the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Keyser, Thursday at 8 p. m.

Marking its 39th season as a concert unit, the Glee Club, under the direction of Prof. L. Lee Shackson, represents one of the most popular extra-curricular activities sponsored by the Ohio school. The unit was organized in 1909 by Frank J. Reaser, an Offerbein graduate and instructor in music at the school for four years. Continuing to grow in popularity, the group is today recognized as one of the finest small college choral groups in the country.

The Glee Club gained unusual distinction under the direction of Arthur Spessard, a distinguished professor of voice, who guided the organization from 1914 until his retirement last spring. During the 32 years, Prof. Spessard directed the group. It appeared in concerts throughout the East and Mid-west and on one occasion presented a command performance for Jeanette McDonald.

Composed of 38 voices, the club represents six states and the territory of Puerto Rico. Prof. Shackson, the director, is a former member of the Columbus, Ohio, symphony orchestra and has long been active in choral and international work throughout the state of Ohio.

Before beginning its concert tour, which will take it through a large portion of the East, the club appeared on several radio shows.

The program for Thursday night's appearance consists of folk songs, spirituals, classical, and Christmas numbers. There will also be several instrumental and vocal solos.

Garlitz Posts Bond

Herman O. Garlitz, 32, Cressapton, posted \$25 bond for a hearing December 20, at 11 a. m., following a crash with a taxi Sunday at 1:30 a. m. at the intersection of Mineral and Piedmont Streets, police said.

According to the Police accident report, Garlitz was traveling south on Mineral Street when he crashed against the right side of the taxi, driven by James K. Rawlings, 98 Orchard Street, which was headed west on Piedmont Street.

Police stated that the traffic light at the Sugar Bowl intersection was not in operation at that hour, as is the custom.

Mildred Garlitz, 30, also of Cressapton, a passenger in the Garlitz automobile, suffered a lacerated knee in the collision. She was taken to Potomac Valley Hospital where she was treated and released.

Although she escaped injury in the accident, this was the second similar accident between a private automobile and a taxi within a week for Miss Mildred LaRue who was a passenger in the cab Sunday morning. She was one of the occupants of a cab-crash the night of December 6, also on Piedmont Street. Although the taxi was overturned in that accident, she escaped without being hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. F. owner of the taxi company, said that both right doors of the taxi were damaged as a result of the accident, and he estimated the cost of repairs at close to \$200. Police gave no estimate of the extent of damage to the Garlitz vehicle.

Brief Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Kyle, Barton, announce the birth of a son Saturday at Potomac Valley Hospital.

Harvey Hudges, student at Potomac State School, and Eugene Athey, Ridgeley, spent the weekend at the former's home in Philippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bantz, Westernport, announce the birth of a son early Sunday morning at Potomac Valley Hospital.

Persons admitted to the local hospital over the weekend include Mrs. Charles Keesee, Mrs. Ivan Feather, and Mrs. Harry Stages, all of Keyser; Miss Regina Burley, Potomac State student; and Marvin Sheetz, McCoolie.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR KEYSER SOLDIER

By JUNE B. ROLLEY

KEYSER, W. Va.—Final military rites and a funeral service was held Sunday afternoon at Mineral Baptist Church, Reese's Mills, for Pfc. Richard Spencer, 32, first World War II veteran returned to Mineral county for reburial Pfc. Spencer was killed in the invasion of France, June 6, 1944.

Rev. Allan J. McKenney, pastor of the church, officiated, and I. N. Godfrey, chaplain of Nancy Hanks Post No. 3518, Veterans of Foreign Wars conducted the post's ritual at the church cemetery.

The VFW post had charge of the funeral honors, with Joseph Kessell, Walter Smith, Chester Rotruck, Walter Clark, Morris Bishop and Fred Tettenbaur as pallbearers. The color guard included Lloyd Borror and Thomas Sanders, bearers, and Robert Eagles and George Oates, guards, with Harry P. High in command.

The firing squad included Robert Dorsey, John Kepfinger, Andrew Landis, W. G. Kephart, Morris Jinkins, Carl Arnold, Richard Tasker, and Franklin Oates. William Tanner was in charge.

Fred Steward, post commander, was honor guard and presented the flag which draped the casket to Melvin Ernest Spicer, next of kin.

The American Legion was represented by a color guard and escort from Boyce House Post No. 41, with L. C. Shuck guard of honor accompanied by Walter Smith, Walter Bowman, James Deegan, Marion Dorsey and Joseph Thompson.

Stuff wet shoes with soft paper or absorbent cloth to take up moisture.

St. Peter's School To Present Christmas Play At Westernport

To Give Program Tonight, Tomorrow

By GEORGE W. DADDYSMAN
WESTERNPORT—A play, opera, and tableau with Christmas themes will be presented tonight and tomorrow night at 8 o'clock by the pupils of St. Peter's School, Westernport.

A drama of the first Christmas, "The Other Shepherd," and a tableau of the Nativity scene are features of the production.

Extensive work has been done on the backdrops and scenery by a crew composed of Frank Lavorata, Charles Laughlin, George Habeeb, John Patrick, and Jack Peters. A double control system for the footlights is also being installed.

Those taking part in the high school presentation will be John Peters, Mary Louise Peters, William M. Thompson, John Patrick, Martin O'Rourke, Mary Louise Ryan, Eloise Enos, John Noonan, Charles Laughlin, Kathryn Fairall, Paul Francis, Frank Lavorata, Bernadine Fendergast, Martha Ann Kenny and Donna Elkins.

Those participating in the tableau of the Nativity are Kathryn Fairall, Paul Francis, Thomas Elliott, William Kolberg, Joseph Shilling, William Thompson, Martin O'Rourke, John Peters, John Patrick, Charles Laughlin and Mary Louise Peters.

During the tableau scene the choral group and the boys choir will sing Schubert's "Ave Maria."

The graded school will present "She Didn't Believe," Irene Deter, James Kenny and James Small have leading parts.

Between scenes of the plays a program of musical numbers will be presented by students of the Convent Studio. The program will include piano duets in which the following are included: "Polonaise" by Nell McCoy and Elaine Orndorff; "Waltz of the Flowers," Nell McCoy and Elaine Orndorff; "A Christmas Fantasy" by Eugene Perrell and Lois Ann Kelly; "Christmas Holidays" by Katherine Harris and Nell McCoy.

A violin trio composed of Nell McCoy, Elaine Orndorff and Betty Schoppert will play "Christmas Echoes." Piano solos will include "Fantasia of Christmas Eve," Lois Ann Kelly, and "Silent Night" by Doty Miller.

Mrs. Fazenbaker Dies
Mrs. Alice E. Fazenbaker, 67, died suddenly yesterday at 8:30 a. m. at her home, 110 Howard Street, Oakview, Westernport, from a heart attack. Although she had been ill seven weeks her death was not expected.

A native of Mt. Savage, Mrs. Fazenbaker was a daughter of the late Thomas and Jane Evans and had resided at Westernport 47 years. She was married to James Edward Fazenbaker, June 20, 1897.

Mrs. Fazenbaker was a member of Bethlehem Chapter No. 14, Order of the Eastern Star, and St. James Episcopal Church, Westernport. She was the last member of her generation of the family.

Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Arthur E. and Walter Fazenbaker, Westernport, and two daughters, Mrs. Robert Maybury, Westernport, and Miss Lora Fazenbaker, at home, a member of the faculty of Hammond Street School, Westernport; also six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A funeral service will be held at the home Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. by Rev. G. Stanley Schwind, rector of St. James Episcopal Church officiating. Interment will be in Philoe Cemetery, Westernport.

Christmas Party Held
American Legion Auxiliary Unit of Kelly-Mansfield Post No. 52, held its annual Christmas party last Friday night at the Legion Home, Piedmont.

Rev. Raymond L. Moore, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, Piedmont, addressed the group on the "Real Meaning of Christmas." A reading was given by Mrs. Ann Grindle.

Gifts were exchanged by the members and Mrs. Mary Wren, program chairman, presented Rev. Moore and Mrs. Lottie Boley, president of the unit with a gift. Christmas carols were sung.

Seven candidates were initiated. They were Mesdames Sarah Laughlin, Nellie McCabe, Olive Bryan,

earned by turned over to him. Tired, tense, and nervous from the strain of living with such a man, she wants to leave him and make a better life for herself. But because the son doesn't want the home broken up, she is afraid he will turn against her if she makes a move of this kind.

Now it seems to me that any boy who has lived for 20 years in the sort of home this must be, would be on his mother's side. I should think, moreover, he was just about old enough to do something positive about making his mother's life a happier one. It would probably be impractical for him to speak to his father about the situation, but if he made a special point of always being loving and considerate and thoughtful toward his mother it might go a long way toward making his father conscious of the difference in their attitudes and shaming him into different behavior. He might even carry this to the point of handing over a little money to his mother himself. He could also make a special point of giving her loving attention when she was ill. Unless the father is so completely wrapped up in his selfishness and mean-spiritedness that he sees nothing outside his own restricted range, it should certainly jolt him to be shown up so unfavorably by his own son.

Advice To The Lovelorn
Unhappy Wife And Mother Finds Herself In Unusual Situation
By SEATRICE FAIRFAX
Famous Authority on Problems of Love and Marriage

A rather unusual situation, described in a letter from an unhappy wife and mother, appears to put this woman in the position of having to choose between the peace and quiet of life without a disagreeable husband, and her son's love. In other words, if she leaves her husband, she thinks she would forfeit the affection of her son, who is against her taking such a step.

The marriage, which was never a happy one, has lasted for 21 years, and the son is 20 years old. Apparently, the chief cause of conflict about making his mother's life a happier one. It would probably be impractical for him to speak to his father about the situation, but if he made a special point of always being loving and considerate and thoughtful toward his mother it might go a long way toward making his father conscious of the difference in their attitudes and shaming him into different behavior. He might even carry this to the point of handing over a little money to his mother himself. He could also make a special point of giving her loving attention when she was ill. Unless the father is so completely wrapped up in his selfishness and mean-spiritedness that he sees nothing outside his own restricted range, it should certainly jolt him to be shown up so unfavorably by his own son.

Fire Extinguished
A fire was extinguished at the home of Martin E. Rhodes, 98 Main Street, Saturday afternoon by Tri-Towns Fire Company No. 1, Piedmont, and Potomac Fire Company No. 2, Westernport.

Mr. Rhodes' wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Moses, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Marie Pell, Mrs. Rebecca Cousins and Mrs. Regina Larue, all of Davis; Vincent A. Ingram, Cumberland; and Bernard Ingram, Ambrose, Pa. One son, Mr. Ingram was born in Hancock, Md., April 27, 1859, a son of the late Charles and Margaret T. Ingram.

Besides his wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Moses, he is survived by the following children: Mrs. Marie Pell, Mrs. Rebecca Cousins and Mrs. Regina Larue, all of Davis; Vincent A. Ingram, Cumberland; and Bernard Ingram, Ambrose, Pa. One son, Mr. Ingram was born in Hancock, Md., April 27, 1859, a son of the late Charles and Margaret T. Ingram.

Mr. Ingram's first wife, the former Catherine McMahon, died in 1911.

Almost 2,000 miles of the Mississippi River are navigable.

"I love my son dearly and want his love and respect," this woman says. "But it seems to me that if this 20-year-old is a young man of any insight and intelligence, he would respect his mother more if he stood on her own feet and refused to be victimized by her husband, than if he drifted along from year to year meekly accepting whatever sort of treatment the man felt like handing out to her."

Whether she leaves him or not, I hope this woman will take a stand in the matter of getting her hands on some money for her own needs and desires. If she cannot get it from her husband, and can go out and earn it for herself, as she has done in the past, she should do that. And if her son goes back on her because she has the gumption to stand up for herself, he will only prove himself to be as little of a man as his father.

(Copyright 1947, By King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

MONDAY TUESDAY PALACE
Starring Ann Sheridan, Lew Ayres and Zachary Scott
"UNFAITHFUL"

MONDAY TUESDAY LYRIC
Starring Ted Donaldson and Rusty
"For The Love of Rusty"

MATINEE NIGHT
Starring Johnny Mack Brown and Rusty
"LAW AND ORDER"

DOUBLE FEATURE
Starring Ted Donaldson and Rusty
"For The Love of Rusty"

NIGHT ONLY
Starring Johnny Mack Brown and Rusty
"LAW AND ORDER"

TURNING THE TURRET
Choice of three lenses for distance, medium and close-up shots; telephoto viewfinder.
T. & S. OUT RATE
Phone 263
Frostburg, Md.

Midland Club To Have Party

By PEARL BLAIR

MIDLAND—A Christmas party and short business meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the Red Men's Hall by the Homemakers. Entertainment and refreshments will be provided by Mrs. Robert Clark, Mrs. Pearl Alexander, Mrs. Marcellus Jewell, Mrs. Pearl Blair, Mrs. Richard Elliott, and Mrs. Ruth Robertson.

Gifts will be exchanged and those who desire may bring a gift for their secret pal.

Party Is Planned

The Christmas party of Myrtle Temple No. 2, Pythian Sisters will be held Thursday evening December 18 at the regular meeting at 7:30 o'clock in the Red Men's Hall.

Entertainment and refreshments will be provided by those who have celebrated their birthdays in the last three months. They are:

Marie Grey, Beulah Dugst, Jane Hotchkiss, Ruth Signer, Annie Wilson, Margaret Williams, Betty Cooper, Pearl Blair, Naomi Kroll, Constance Elsenrout, Anna B. Corrigan, Janet Muir, Mildred Middleton and Pansy Thrasher.

All those who plan to attend are asked to bring a gift to place under the Christmas tree. Santa will be on hand to present the gifts.

Mrs. Laura Orr Dies In Grafton

By MRS. HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS—Mrs. Laura McConekey Orr, 78, formerly of Parsons, died Sunday morning in a Grafton hospital, where she had been a patient for five weeks, as a result of a fractured left leg. She died unaware of the death of her daughter, Mrs. James Little, Thursday night, Mrs. Little was buried in Parsons Sunday afternoon at 3.

Mrs. Orr was born near Grafton, January 19, 1869. She was the widow of the late H. F. Orr, a former Parsons merchant. They were married in 1886, and celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary in August, 1944. Mr. Orr died in December of that year.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Arthur Valentine, Parsons; Mrs. P. C. Altha, Fairmont; Mrs. C. W. Phillips, Grafton; one son, Kenneth Orr, also of Grafton; one sister, Mrs. Frank Ross, Grafton; 21 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. The late Rex Orr, a former Parsons merchant, was a son.

A funeral service for Mrs. Orr will be held tomorrow at 2 p. m. in the Methodist Church at Grafton. Rev. Harold D. Shiffet, pastor of the Parsons Presbyterian Church, of which Mrs. Orr was a member, will assist in the service.

Chester Marshall Dies

A funeral service for the late Chester Marshall, 61, formerly of Thomas, where he was auditor of the Davis Coal and Coke Co. for several years, will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the White-Scarver funeral home in Buckhannon, for Chester Armstrong Marshall, 61, formerly of Thomas, where he was auditor of the Davis Coal and Coke Co. for several years.

Born in Pennsylvania, April 6, 1886, he was a son of the late John and Laura Armstrong Marshall.

Survivors include his widow, Hazel Kearney Marshall, two daughters, Jane Marshall, Cumberland, Md., and Mrs. Ralph Brown, Jr., Morgan town; two sons

The Cumberland News

Published daily, except Sunday, 10 A. M. at the Cumberland News Building, Cumberland, Maryland, by The Times & Herald Company.
Entered as second class mail matter at Cumberland, Maryland, under the act of March 3, 1879.
Member of the Audit Bureau of Circulation.
Member of the Associated Press.
E. B. Robinson, Managing Editor.

Telephone 4600

Subscription rates by Carrier
30c per week, \$16 single copy
Mail Subscription rates upon application.

The Cumberland News assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertisements, but will reprint that part of an advertisement in which the typographical error occurs. Errors must be reported at once.

Monday Morning, December 15, 1947

Anti-Inflation Program Proposed By Republicans

While the Republican ten-point anti-inflation program resembles in some respects the 10-point program submitted to Congress by President Truman, the differences outweigh the similarities. The Administration wants chiefly to regain its wartime authority to fix price and wage ceilings and ration commodities. The Republicans would depend upon voluntary controls and would prohibit price-fixing—and wage-fixing—by anybody, industry or Government.

Of course, if business fails to respond to the opportunity given it to bring about a downward readjustment of the price structure then the only other alternative would be federal control. The Republicans intend to support such a program with all of its recognized dire consequences.

The G. O. P. favors extension of export controls now vested in the President. In fact, one of its main criticisms of the Administration is that these export controls have not been vigorously used, especially in controlling shipments of vital materials and equipment to Soviet Russia and her satellites.

The Republicans would also extend the President's authority to control our now limited rail facilities, such as box cars. They would, in the third place, tighten bank credit by increasing the gold reserves behind currency issued by the Federal Reserve Banks and the reserves which those banks must carry to support deposits of commercial banks. In addition, the majority party in Congress may approve the tightening-up of consumer credit.

The most discussed feature of the Republican program is its plan for voluntary agreements in industry, with freedom from the anti-trust laws, to allocate facilities for transport and marketing of goods. Hostile critics accuse the Republicans in Congress of favoring price-fixing by private industry. On the contrary, the Republicans specifically say that these voluntary agreements could not deal with prices.

The overall difference between the Republican and Administration programs is the difference between a voluntary program to avert runaway inflation and a compulsory scheme of a kind which has never worked in this country except under the tremendous pressure of war. It is a positive program, which may be expanded under need, but is not a resort to what Mr. Truman recently called "police-state methods."

In the case of the Administration proposal, there arises the spectre of a revised OPA, of ration books, and of black markets. The one experience with all of these things that the American people had is all they want.

Presenting the measure, which gives the government the right to purchase the entire wheat crop and to effect the rationing of fuel, foods and many other commodities, Secretary of Commerce Harrison said that under the plan the President's powers were "limited." It is difficult to understand how he reaches that conclusion.

When any man, President or not, has the authority to establish controls over the distribution of the necessities of life, it is idle to speak of his powers as "limited." He is made the boss of the ship and he can do as he pleases.

Doubtless there will be some, in and out of Congress, who will support the Truman bill. The group which believes in bureaucratic regimentation and government regulation of the daily activities of the people will naturally stand solidly behind the proposal. So will the black market operators who are looking for a new field to plough and new ways to obtain an easy income.

But the American people have not forgotten what happened to them under OPA during the war and afterward. Better arguments than they have yet heard will be required to convince them that there is a present necessity for rationing or that it should be adopted except as a very last resort.

Mrs. Subbie's Prizes

Mrs. Ruth Annette Subbie, who won a radio contest and with it an assortment of prizes valued at \$20,000, started "crying like an idiot" when she heard the news. By this time she may be wondering whether that smile was well chosen.

She knows now that her good fortune has another side. She won \$2,000 in cash along with all the goods that came to her, but she must rake up \$5,000 or more to pay the federal income tax. This will entail dipping into the family savings to make up the difference or selling something—and deciding what to turn into cash will be a headache.

If Mrs. Subbie could make these decisions all by herself they might not be too hard. But she has a family, and families are not inclined to hold back in situations such as this.

She may not want that two-seater airplane, but how about her son? She may not care to take a trip to Hawaii, but her husband might like it. Of course, she might placate him with that \$1,000 home workshop, but will they be able to agree on getting rid of all the old stuff to make room for the new maple for the whole house?

Possibly there will be no great trouble in converting all the prizes into cash, if that seems best. Even so, this sudden good fortune has brought problems that will be something of a strain on Mrs. Subbie, Mr. Subbie, et al.

Investment In Children

A breadwinner who never earns more than \$50 a week will have invested \$8,000 in his son or daughter just turning the age of 18. Few families keep an 18-year record of expenditures, but research and statistics offer that figure or accumulated costs as a sort of premium on insuring a child's future in the American way of life, according to a Boston dispatch.

Here are the 18-year costs:
Cost of birth, \$300; food, \$2,420; clothing, \$810; shelter, \$2,690; medical care, \$300; school costs, \$80, and miscellaneous expenditures, \$1,400.

It probably would be pointless to tell Junior or Sister, on an eighteenth birthday, that he or she represents an outlay of at least \$8,000. The modern generation knows that the older, in its time, also had its own parents to thank for a commensurate subsidy.

But wise parents make an early effort to teach their children the value of money. Many children nowadays, by force of circumstances or from choice, find ways of earning money, and this is all to the good. It also is worthwhile to teach children to make sacrifices for others so they may appreciate their own good fortune.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

By Dr. Theodore R. Van Dellen

To the limit of space, questions pertaining to the prevention of disease will be answered. Personal replies will be made, under proper limitations, when return stamped envelope is enclosed. Dr. Van Dellen will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases.

INFLUENZA vaccines have been used for several years and the effect in general has been good. At first the material was available only to the armed services. Last year the public, particularly students and public service personnel, was given an opportunity to try the product. Many who received the injections were pleased with the results.

It is not known exactly how long immunity will last. Studies have shown that it reaches its height two weeks after the serum is administered. At five months, one-third of its power is gone; by the end of a year, one-half. In all probability, therefore, the material will afford more protection for as long as a year. This means that the "shots" must be repeated annually, preferably in late fall or early winter.

It should be understood that the vaccine has no influence on other respiratory diseases. It is employed as a defense against the two most common types of influenza organisms—A and B. Newer preparations will probably include C. Influenza symptoms are the same whether the virus belongs to the A or B group. Both strains are capable of producing chills, headache, fever, pain in the back, and severe prostration. Most victims also have an associated coryza, sore throat, and bronchitis. Now and then the gastrointestinal tract receives the brunt of the attack (so-called intestinal flu), with diarrhea and abdominal pain.

But despite the similarity in the manifestations there is a difference between the two types of flu organisms which can be detected in the laboratory and through the manner in which they produce epidemics. One is spread by virus A, last about two months and usually occur every other year—at least, this was true from 1934 to 1940, when the regularity was broken and three years elapsed between epidemics.

Virus B outbreaks make their appearance in any one place every four or five years but are likely to remain longer, sometimes for 12 or more months.

The only drawback to the serum is that it causes uncomfortable reaction in about 10 per cent of those receiving them. Soreness may develop at the site of the injections and some are bothered with headache, chills, fever, and nausea for 24 to 48 hours thereafter. A few aspirin tablets will usually give relief but now and then symptoms are distressing enough to keep the individual in bed.

Since the substance is prepared initially with egg, it should not be used in those who are allergic to this food. Such side-effects are insignificant when compared with the illness and absenteeism that would result should an epidemic arise. So far there have been no reports of serum reactions, or fatalities.

VARIATIONS IN SIZE
G. N. writes: Ever since I can remember my left side has been smaller than my right, from face to feet. Can you tell me the reason for this?

REPLY
This probably resulted from some disturbance of the nervous system. Such disorders may cause one side to be smaller or larger than normal.

ANTI-PERSPIRANT
R. H. writes: It is harmful to use aluminum chloride to stop underarm perspiration?

REPLY
No, so long as a rash does not develop. This substance is the basis of most anti-perspirant preparations. Sweating is decreased temporarily but there are no ill effects to the body since only a small area is involved.

STRIDOR
R. L. writes: What causes a rasping noise in an infant's breathing? Our 7 month old son has had this condition since birth.

REPLY
This may develop the presence of mucus or a partial obstruction. At any rate, a thorough search of the mouth, throat, nose, and bronchial tree is recommended.
(Copyright, 1947, by The Chicago Tribune)

It Says Here

By BOB HOPE

Here's a scoop direct from the underworld. After 400 years they have finally found a pair of Henry VIII's missing armor pants. . . . In good condition.

His tailor certainly kept his word when he said the material would wear like iron.

But the King must have felt very much embarrassed going into battle in his chromium shorts. And just think . . . Since 1547 his ghost has been walking around with that embarrassed look on its face.

It was probably a trick planned by Henry. When he went into combat minus his battle trousers, the enemy took one look at him, got over-confident and, when they said "Look . . . we've scared the pants off the King," he charged.

But imagine the troubles the haberdasher had in those days. Every time he gave the King a fitting, he had to take his tape measure, can opener, and blow torch. The haberdasher's theme song was probably, "Bessemmer-Mucho."

(Editor's note: Bessemmer is the guy who invented steel and I wish Hope would stop getting his jokes from the encyclopedia.)

Probably, if he were living today, Hank the Eighth would be known as the rust pot of distinction.

I understand that Henry started the fashion of men having their trousers creased. Of course, in his day they just had the blacksmith corrugate the knees.

But I'm glad to see a comedian in the time of Henry VIII. Imagine standing up there every day and starting your routine with "a funny thing happened to me on the way to the foundry. . . ."

(Copyright, 1947, King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

The Washington Merry-Go-Round

Army Did Not Intend to Atom-Bomb Nagasaki; Atom Pilot Had Instructions To Bomb Kokura; How Paper Money For Germany Was Guarded

Says DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—When Emperor Hirohito went to Hiroshima on the anniversary of Pearl Harbor, he probably did not know that, but for the accident of a few Japanese clouds, another city would have felt the fury of the atom bomb instead of Nagasaki.

The inside story of the other hitherto unknown atom-bomb target—Kokura—has been one of the Army's closely guarded secrets ever since that fateful day—August 9, 1945. On that day Maj. Charles Sweeney took off from the island of Tinian with instructions to bomb Kokura, which had been reported by a U.S. observation plane as clear for bombing.

As he was taxiing down the runway, Sweeney detected trouble with a fuel pump. This meant he could not use 800 spare gallons of gasoline which would cut him short and leave him little time to daily over Japan. But he took off anyway, and headed straight for Kokura.

His orders were not to drop the bomb unless he could get a clear view of the target. By the time he reached Kokura, it was blanketed under a heavy fog. Several times he circled and zoomed over the city, searching for an opening, but it remained obscured. With gas running low, he nosed back across Kyushu island toward Nagasaki— which, according to his orders, was a secondary target.

Like Kokura, Nagasaki was blanketed out by clouds. Sweeney made a couple of runs and finally located a hole in the haze. It was not wide enough to permit clear vision, but Sweeney was too low on gas to carry the bomb back. Besides, he had read intelligence reports that the second bomb must be dropped if the Japanese were to be panicked into surrendering. The bombing of Hiroshima had given the population a severe jolt, but he was told it would take the second bomb to flush out the frantic peace offer.

So, contrary to his instructions not to drop the bomb unless he had a clear view of the target, Sweeney ordered the bomb dropped by radar with only a small opening in the clouds for visual observation.

The rest is largely a matter of history. Nagasaki's business district was wiped out—18,000 buildings leveled to the ground and another 32,000 severely damaged. The explosion killed 26,000 people and wounded 40,000. Ten to 20 more died daily afterward of radioactivity.

Meanwhile pilot Sweeney, without gas enough to return to his base, made a beeline for Okinawa. He could not contact the field by radio, nor even attract attention by dropping flares. So he shot out a final broadside of flares, lowered his flaps and came in for an emergency landing. Only half the runway was clear, and crash came before he could get to the end. He was scooped to meet him from all sides. But with the aid of reversible propellers, he brought the plane to a stop in the available space. There was less than two minutes of gas left in the tank.

Note—Kokura, the town that escaped the terrible devastation of Nagasaki, is situated on the northern fringe of Kyushu Island, exactly midway between Hiroshima and Nagasaki. By air it is only 100 miles northeast of Nagasaki. Kokura has a peacetime population of 52,000, is nestled near important coal fields. During the war, it was converted into an important industrial center.

Under The Dome
Attorney General Tom Clark, who leans over backward to protect civil liberties, took the list of subversive organizations home with him at night to study it personally. He studied it for several weeks before

RADIO IN REVIEW

By JOHN CROSBY

Leave My Pulse Alone
Statistics are the curse of our age and no industry is more hag-ridden by figures than broadcasting. Our tastes, our listening habits, our listening habits, our likes and dislikes, the reason for our likes and dislikes, the intensity of our likes and dislikes are now being measured furiously.

Now the Columbia Broadcasting System wishes to probe our likes and dislikes by radar. According to this technique (called Instantaneous Audience Measurement Service), a transmitter will eject signals all day long which will be picked up and bounced back by a little device concealed in a cross-section of radios. This survey will not only reveal minute by minute what is being listened to but also whether the listener lives in the city, town or country, and his income level. This is the first indication I've had that radar has been perfected to the point where it can examine your bank account. I don't understand how it does this and I don't want to let the implications be alarming enough without the details.

In addition to computing our program preferences, there is violent study of why we like or dislike each minute of the program. N.B.C. invites listeners to drop in some evening and punch hole in cards which indicate they like the joke (or they don't). Later at C.B.S., where things are more mechanized, the listener is badgered into operating the Program Analyzer. He presses a green button for the things he likes, a red one for the things he doesn't. This is a great step forward, according to a press release, because it pins down the people who are asked to record what they have listened to from minute to minute all day. Eventually some rating organization will round up a cross-section of listeners—if there are any cross-sections still open for measurement—and take their collective pulse and temperature while listening to Bob Hope, which ought to yield a fruitful statistic of some sort or another.

These aren't nearly all the ratings now being indulged. I'll have more tomorrow.
(Copyright, 1947, New York Herald Tribune, Inc.)

making it public. . . . Ex-Senators Jim Mead of New York and Bob LaFollette of Wisconsin are among those being considered by the A. F. of L. to head up Labor's Educational and Political League. . . . Mrs. Chase Going Woodhouse, ex-Congresswoman from Connecticut, is tied up with the Women's Division of the Democratic National Committee. She has done a good job, but Mrs. India Edwards, Chairman of the Division, is too much for her.

Paper Money For Germany
The most hush-hush job of printing paper money in recent years was done by the Bureau of Printing and Engraving when it prepared new money for the U. S. Army in Germany and Korea.

Obviously the Army didn't want the Russians to get wind of what was happening.

That was why a high fence was built around the Tudor Press of Boston, which used an old three-story building on Orleans Street in East Boston. All gates but two were locked, with these two heavily guarded and floodlights glaring down on employees as they checked in for work.

The government even had the Tudor Press paint the lower panes of the windows to prevent passers-by from seeing in.

Several special guards from the Treasury Department in Washington, and 12 plainclothes men from the Bureau of Printing and Engraving also kept a constant watch over the printing job.

From Boston, the money was trucked to Washington in large flat sheets. There the Bureau of Printing and Engraving cut the money up and numbered it.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(INS)—Sideglances at celebrities: Ham Fisher, creator of Ham Fisher and Joe Palooka, was touring the wards of England General Hospital at Atlantic City, a couple of years ago and heard an armless flier sing.

Ham, a good-hearted slob, asked the boy—whose name is Sammy Solo—to come to see him after he got out of the hospital. Sammy showed up not long ago. Ham arranged for him to appear on Arthur Godfrey's talent show and the boy wowed 'em.

"After hearing you sing, Sammy, I feel like renewing my barber's license," Perry Como told him after the show. From Godfrey's show, Sammy moved along to Como's, thence to the Copacabana and now is about to be starred in a radio show of his own.

It's a new life for the kid, who is a Brooklyn boy. He showed great promise of a sculptor before the war, and the loss of his hands—a Jap fighter nailed Sammy's B-24 on a takeoff from a South Pacific air base—was a tremendous spiritual blow to the lad.

But a first-rate army nurse, Mary Murphy, coaxed him into trying to sing. He sang. Ham heard and Sammy's a success.

Gen. George C. Kenney, chief of the U. S. Strategic Air Command, raises ducks in a small lake near his home near Atlantic City. The last summer his duck population was saved—at least for holiday eating—by an operation that involved more brass than any we've ever heard of.

Seems that the General's daughter went off on a date one night without bringing in the ducks—who had to be housed each night to protect them from snapping turtles and stray dogs.

Kenney heard their quacks of alarm in the middle of a dinner he was giving for Air Chief Marshal Sir Guy Garrod. He set sail in an AAP rubber boat, while the distinguished British airman quickly donned bathing trunks and hit the drink. Other generals assisted by playing their automobile headlights over the pond.

With Kenney paddling and Garrod swimming, they achieved the roundup. So the Kenney family is currently eating well, and Anglo-American relations have been notably strengthened.

It may come as a surprise to you that some people actually like to make parachute jumps. The foremost exponent of what seems to be a somewhat unenviable sport is Marie McMillan, a good-looking lady who has taken the long step more than 700 times in her life.

Marie, though still a good-looking girl, was a big morale factor at Fort Benning when she'd let the embryo "chutes," fat cases, soldiers, I was packing chutes and jumping them when most of you out there were in three-cornered pants."

Mrs. McMillan believes that a lot of boys who made jumps during the war want to keep their hands in. With that in mind she is contacting "chutes" she met and trying to form them into the first National Guard company or battalion of paratroopers. If you want to join, write her at P. O. Box 13, Times Square Station, N. Y. C.

Lanny Ross is one of the more unusual men in show business. This upper-drawer singer, currently at the Biltmore Hotel, was a schoolboy editor, holds degrees from Yale and Columbia, was a crack runner who earned a berth on the 1928 Olympic team, is a good boxer and served with Gen. Douglas MacArthur as a major. Christmas Day marks his 20th year on the radio, but his zest, if anything, takes on new wattage each season.

Ross, born in Seattle, is the son of Douglas Ross, Shakespearean actor. The top hat he uses as a prop in his Biltmore appearance is the one worn by his father when he played in "Disraeli" with George Arliss.

Newsman Lee Van Atta and Frank Farrell met at a party the other night. "Thanks for that bottle of whiskey," Frank said. "Think nothing of it," Lee said. "Hope it got to you without breaking."

Turned out that on New Year's eve, four years ago, Van Atta, knowing that Frank was fighting with the Marines on some desolate Pacific island, flew up from New Guinea and lowered him a bottle of supply chute, smack-dab in the middle of the fighting.

They hadn't seen each other since, and both had strength enough not to say "small world."

(Copyright, 1947, by International News Service)

News of the paper-money printing job almost leaked out when one truck driver, "Seb" Magli, had clutch trouble and was long overdue in Washington. State Police in Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware and New York spent several hours searching for him, and a Philadelphia newspaper got wind of the story but never was quite able to track it down.

When the currency was finally finished, it was shipped to Brooklyn in three Pennsylvania Railroad express cars, under a guard of railroad police, plus special agents of the Army Criminal Investigation Division. They never let it out of their sight.

Housing Expediter Woods has finally finished the Tanforan Race Track near San Francisco. Although its owners were convicted of violating housing priorities which favor veterans, a recent order now permits Tanforan to rebuild the rest of its race-track buildings. . . . Ed Pritchard of Kentucky, the man who once kept Chief Justice Fred Vinson liberal, has declined to head up a new Justice Department bureau to protect civil liberties. . . . There is a hot row in the Navy over the appointment of a new Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, recommended by the Navy to be Vice Adm. Arthur W. Radford, a good man but one who made the mistake of opposing the Army-Navy merger. So the boys around the White House don't like him. Instead, the inner circle veers toward Rear Adm. John W. Reeves, Jr., commander of the NATS at Moffett Field, Calif. During the war GIs considered Reeves one of the brasiest of all brass hats.

(Copyright, 1947, by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

ON THE LINE

By BOB CONSIDINE

without bringing in the ducks—who had to be housed each night to protect them from snapping turtles and stray dogs.

Kenney heard their quacks of alarm in the middle of a dinner he was giving for Air Chief Marshal Sir Guy Garrod. He set sail in an AAP rubber boat, while the distinguished British airman quickly donned bathing trunks and hit the drink. Other generals assisted by playing their automobile headlights over the pond.

With Kenney paddling and Garrod swimming, they achieved the roundup. So the Kenney family is currently eating well, and Anglo-American relations have been notably strengthened.

It may come as a surprise to you that some people actually like to make parachute jumps. The foremost exponent of what seems to be a somewhat unenviable sport is Marie McMillan, a good-looking lady who has taken the long step more than 700 times in her life.

Marie, though still a good-looking girl, was a big morale factor at Fort Benning when she'd let the embryo "chutes," fat cases, soldiers, I was packing chutes and jumping them when most of you out there were in three-cornered pants."

Mrs. McMillan believes that a lot of boys who made jumps during the war want to keep their hands in. With that in mind she is contacting "chutes" she met and trying to form them into the first National Guard company or battalion of paratroopers. If you want to join, write her at P. O. Box 13, Times Square Station, N. Y. C.

Lanny Ross is one of the more unusual men in show business. This upper-drawer singer, currently at the Biltmore Hotel, was a schoolboy editor, holds degrees from Yale and Columbia, was a crack runner who earned a berth on the 1928 Olympic team, is a good boxer and served with Gen. Douglas MacArthur as a major. Christmas Day marks his 20th year on the radio, but his zest, if anything, takes on new wattage each season.

Ross, born in Seattle, is the son of Douglas Ross, Shakespearean actor. The top hat he uses as a prop in his Biltmore appearance is the one worn by his father when he played in "Disraeli" with George Arliss.

Newsman Lee Van Atta and Frank Farrell met at a party the other night. "Thanks for that bottle of whiskey," Frank said. "Think nothing of it," Lee said. "Hope it got to you without breaking."

Turned out that on New Year's eve, four years ago, Van Atta, knowing that Frank was fighting with the Marines on some desolate Pacific island, flew up from New Guinea and lowered him a bottle of supply chute, smack-dab in the middle of the fighting.

They hadn't seen each other since, and both had strength enough not to say "small world."

(Copyright, 1947, by International News Service)

NEWSgrams

No, ancient hats have been preserved, but we have illustrations of many, many from featured head-dresses to the tall cylinders worn by Hittite kings and queens.

At the time of the American Revolution it is estimated that only about 20 per cent of the inhabitants of the colonies in revolt against England were literate.

Cows perspire very little, and barns must be built so that they will not suffer under high temperatures and humidity.

The Philippine Islands form a large triangle, 1,152 miles from north to south, and 688 miles from east to west.

Birds are fitted for two different kinds of locomotion—running and flying—and often with facilities for swimming in addition.

The fashion of dyeing the hair very ancient and belongs as much to savage as to civilized nations. In the case of the former vegetable dyes were chiefly used.

These Days

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

The Truman Paradox

WHENEVER President Truman speaks of the suff, his popularity rises. He says precisely what is in the minds of most Americans. It is like that remark of his about the "police state." He did not want powers that would turn this country into a "police state." Most Americans feel that way. No police state in Europe is particularly attractive to an American. None of those countries are worthy of imitation, according to the ideas of Harry Truman.

But then it all changes. Along come his experts, his smart young men, his power-thirsty New Dealers, his careerists on the make, and sooner or later, Harry Truman contradicts himself. He eats his own words. Certainly it is not the Harry Truman who spontaneously objected to a police state, that authorized Averell Harriman to introduce legislation which must turn this country into a police state. The paradox is that Truman, who on his own is so sound, seems to be so unsure and humble that he lets these authority-hungry empire builders mislead him.

And in the end they will destroy Harry Truman, for where as he gives every indication of being a man of business instincts, motivated by a burning admiration of his country and its way of life, his advisers can think of nothing but spending money, piling up taxes, fixing subsidies and grabbing power. The ghost of Harry Hopkins guides them. The fear of Henry Wallace motivates them. They have no program of their own.

Harry Truman has taken on an unbelievably heavy burden in entrusting the public presentation of his policy to those who nowadays breathe a fierce capitalism, while introducing a somewhat British socialism—a go-slow socialism which has done nothing for Great Britain and only increases confusion here. The essential of our recovery is accelerated production. As Bernard Baruch said in 1946:

"Increase production. This is the law and the prophets—without it, the rest of my suggestions are meaningless. So I say again: 'Increase Production.'"

"Stop increasing money supply. Stop decreasing taxes until the Budget is balanced. Stop bunking the public by saying wage increases can be granted without increases in price levels. Do not fear to in-

(Copyright, 1947, by King Features Syndicate, Inc.)

Exhibitions In The Three Rs Proposed To School Teachers

By ROGER W. BABSON

WELLESLEY, Mass., Dec. 14.—The other night I attended the Men's Club of a local church. On the program was singing by the High School Glee Club of 50 Students. It was wonderful music. After the meeting, I suggested to one of the teachers that it would be more interesting to the businessmen present—most of whom were employers—to put on demonstrations in spelling and in mental arithmetic. The teacher replied: "I'm sorry but it would be a failure."

Now there is no objection to High Schools having Glee Clubs, Bands, Hockey Teams, etc., but why not add give exhibitions in spelling, arithmetic and some of the other things in which we business-men are ALSO interested. We especially would like to see the school teachers themselves give such an exhibition!

We Want Better Spellers
I am very serious in making this suggestion. If you as a teacher pass these thoughts along to your high school principal he will pass them off with a laugh. He does not recognize that you and others are paying his salary. Voting of more money for schools will accomplish little. It even may hasten the breakdown of our entire economy through overtaxation. Most all communities appear to be in this unbalanced predicament. Do not think that Wellesley is any different from other places. Most teachers all employ the same nonuseful systems which are taught at the normal schools.

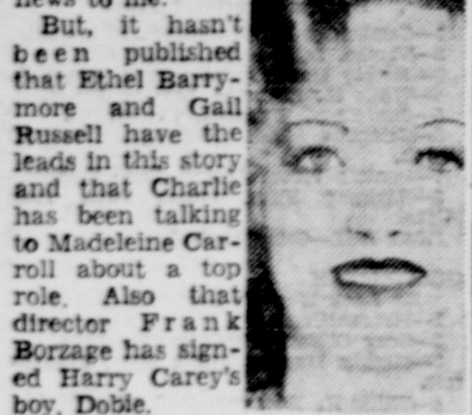
Too many businessmen have employed who have high school graduates and who can neither read nor write correctly. The manager of a large sized grocery chain had occasion to use high school help Friday and Saturday. This help was hired at headquarters and sent out to him. About ten of those who were sent to him had to return to the school because they either could not read his writing, or he could not read theirs

KEEPING UP WITH

HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14 (INS)—I don't know whether it has been printed that Charlie Feldman is producing the best seller, "Moonrise," with Marshall Grant at Republic. It was news to me.



But, it hasn't been published that Ethel Barrymore and Gail Russell have the leads in this story and that Charlie has been talking to Madeleine Carroll about a top role. Also that director Frank Borzage has signed Harry Carey's boy, Doble.

After you see Marion Davies Miss Barrymore in "Night Song" you will realize all over again that she hasn't been named the first lady of the theater for nothing. She is more beautiful now than when she was younger.

Gail has been borrowed from Paramount for the lead. I met Ava Gardner Christmas shopping but before I could ask her if it was settled that she was to do "One Touch of Venus," she was in her car and on her way. But today I was given the news that she will have the Mary Martin role for Lester Cowan, who is making it in conjunction with Universal-International. They couldn't have a prettier Venus.

The Communist newspaper in Canada called out a mass meeting to stop the exteriors for "The Iron Curtain" from being made there. Only 30 people were at the meeting, so the idea wasn't very practical.

Billy Wellman, who is directing the picture starring Gene Tierney and Dana Andrews, went to Canada to take pictures of government buildings, and the Communists were out in full force to do everything and anything to stop him.

Chit chat: There is one little girl who thinks Santa Claus has a beautiful blond sister. While the little daughter of Elyse Knox and Tommy Harmon was visiting a store to interview Santa, Marion Davies, who was Christmas shopping, heard the child ask for a doll.

She promptly bought her the biggest doll in the toy department and placed it in little Miss Harmon's arms. The little girl was speechless with joy. Today, her mother telephoned to tell me the story.

The announcement on the MGM lot that Louis B. Mayer is to continue at the helm, with Eddie Mannix and Benny Thau as his chief aids, was received with great satisfaction by all the employees and stars on the lot.

Snapshots of Hollywood collected at random: Joan Crawford and Joseph Schenck dancing an expert rumba at Le Pavillon. Most of the other dancers stopped in admiration—they were that good.

Jack Benny is a flu sufferer—ditto Myrna Loy.

Paul and Daisy Lukas leave by train for New York on Sunday. Paul has a date there to discuss a play.

Bob Sterling attended the birthday party Ann Southern gave for their three-year-old daughter, Patricia Ann. It was quite a social event.

the National Capital Parks to permit the scouts to remove one of the lock valves on the lock gate on the C. and O. Canal at Williamsport for use as a valve in the drain pipe under the dam of the new lake on the area Boy Scout reservation. I have made the request by telephone and in writing and was told that it will be possible to approve the request.

We have had so many requests for the Freedom Train to stop at various towns in the District that we contacted the American Heritage Foundation in New York, the sponsors of the project. They advised us that the itinerary was made up long ago but it is hoped that there will be an extension at which time consideration will be given the requests now being made. I sincerely hope that it will be possible for the Freedom Train to visit towns in my District—I do feel that everybody particularly the children, should see our country's historical documents.

Several weeks ago I was notified by the Postmaster General that the request for a commemorative stamp honoring Francis Scott Key had been approved and the stamp would be issued in 1948. You may remember in 1944 I introduced a bill providing for the issuance of such a stamp and have been deeply interested in appropriate recognition for the author of our National Anthem. I then asked the Postmaster-General to have the first issue cancelled at Frederick because of Francis Scott Key's close association with that community. This week Mr. Donaldson advised me that he was sure that the matter could be worked out satisfactorily.

For those of you who are not familiar with the history of our District, the whole of Western Maryland and parts of Carroll County and the District of Columbia were at one time called Frederick County. The fact that Francis Scott Key was born at Terra Rubra in Carroll County, passed his early life in Frederick and is buried there, makes it only fitting that the first issue of the stamp honoring him should be cancelled at Frederick. I'll tell you more about this later.

Feeling very keenly that the closing of the U. S. Marshall's Office at Cumberland would prove to be a definite hardship to the people of the Sixth District, I asked that the office be retained and continued as in the past.

I talked with Mr. Landis, Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board and he told me they are making every effort to award a contract to one of the major airlines for air service at the Cumberland Airport. I was pleased when Mr. Landis told me that he hoped to make the announcement before the first of the year.

We are having many visitors in Washington at this time and I would like to say to the people of my District who are contemplating coming to the Nation's Capital that we would like to have you come in to see us—1530 House Office Building and we will be glad to

ARE YOU OVERWEIGHT? If you feel that you would like to reduce without the use of harmful drugs... we suggest you try the new food supplement called—

ROLLE TABLETS
2 Sizes — \$2.25 & \$5.00
RAND'S
Cor. Baltimore St. and N. Centre St.

The House passed H. R. 4627 authorizing an appropriation for the relief of Navajo and Hopi Indians. The purpose of this bill is to give immediate relief to overcome the deplorable conditions prevailing among the Navajo and Hopi Indians.

The sessions this week have been most interesting and I can certainly tell you that interim foreign aid was thoroughly discussed from every angle during the four days of reading and amending before it was passed on Thursday.

Now for the Sixth District—at the request of the Boy Scout organization I asked the Superintendent of

give you courtesy cards to the many government buildings.

Veteran Re-enlists In Regular Navy

Noah Robert Carver, 24, Oldtown, a veteran of 72 months' service in the Navy, has re-enlisted for four years as a gunner's mate first class, according to local Navy recruiters. He has been sent to Washington, D. C. for reassignment.

Bernard J. Furgas, 20, Johnstown, Pa., a veteran of 22 months' previous naval service, enlisted for three years and was transferred to Washington for assignment. Another recent enlistee is Grover O. Bucklew, 17, 803 Maryland Avenue, who joined the Navy as an apprentice seaman for three years. He will take recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Marriage Licenses

Gerald Jennings See, Purgittsville, W. Va., and Catherine Lee Boswell, Moorefield, W. Va.
Louise Cleveland Champ, and Lillian Darlene Adams, both of Frostburg, William Russell Kline, Wiley Ford, W. Va., and Meida Elene Morrison, 721 Virginia Avenue.

3 STORES 3 To Serve You 3

- 36 N. Liberty St.
- 306 Virginia Ave.
- and
- 63 E. Main St., Frostburg

Harry Footer & Co.

Cleaners and Dyers
"Quality—First and Always"

Subway For Brazil

SAO PAULO—(AP)—Karl Terraghi, of Harvard University, is studying here the building of a Sao Paulo subway under the invitation of the State government. Terraghi, Czechoslovakian born, will deliver a

HABEEB FOR FLOWERS

26 North Mechanic St.
Phone 2765



AUTO LOANS

REDUCE YOUR AUTO PAYMENTS
Just drive to the office, bring a record of your payments... we'll work out a plan while you wait.

\$400 Balance... your monthly rate is \$30.15
\$600 Balance... your monthly rate is \$44.67
\$800 Balance... your monthly rate is \$59.22
Loans up to \$300 made under Maryland Small Loan Law.

ANNOUNCING LONGER TERMS
Government regulations have been lifted... We can now allow you more time to repay in smaller monthly payments.

North American ACCEPTANCE CORP.

Corner of Frederick and Centre Streets — Phone 4800

series of lectures on subway construction. Cellulose is the main constituent of all plant life.

REMINDER... Get Your CHRISTMAS DRY CLEANING DONE EARLY

YOUR CLOTHING

Receives the best possible attention when you send it to the PETER PAN CLEANERS.

USE OUR CASH AND CARRY PLAN
We Specialize in Monite Moth Proofing

8 HOUR SERVICE

When Requested At All Three Stores

We Clean FUR COATS
Alterations and Repairs
In Furs Our Specialty

Peter Pan Cleaners

Three Convenient Locations
536 N. Centre St. — 162 N. Centre St. — 62 Pershing St.
PHONE 19 and 1498

GRACE M. FISHER Presents at the Popular

MARYLAND

METRO-COLDWYN-MAYER PICTURES

NOW Showing
LAST 2 DAYS

Green Garson in M-G-M's Bold Romance
"Desire Me"
with ROBERT MITCHUM RICHARD HART

STARTING WEDNESDAY

"DESPERATELY... she drove herself into many men's arms... to try and drive the torment from her soul"

HUNT STROMBERG Presents
HEDY LAMARR in
Dishonored Lady
Co-starring DENNIS O'KEEFE · JOHN LODER

Complete New Show Tuesday

EMBASSY

FAMILY THEATRE

LAST TIMES TODAY

2- BIG FEATURES -2

BOB HOPE
BING CROSBY
DOROTHY LAMOUR
— IN —
"ROAD TO UTOPIA"

WILLIAM POWELL
MYRNA LOY
KEENAN WYNN
— IN —
"SONG OF THE THIN MAN"

2 HITS TUE. and WED. 2 HITS

PRC... Buster CRABBE
KING OF THE WILD WEST

"FRONTIER FIGHTERS"

with Al "Fuzzy" St. John

CAMPUS FUN!

Secrets of a Sorority Girl

MARY WARE
RICK VALLIN · ADDISON · RAY · RICHARDS · WALKER

Photo-Finishing by Christopher

Have Your Films Printed in the New Jumbo Size on Double Edge Paper

Leave Your Films at CHANEY'S CIGAR STORE 64 North Centre St.

BORROW SENSIBLY

If you need cash for winter expenses, our service is prompt, friendly and private.

Loans up to \$300.00
Longer Payment Terms Now Available

INDUSTRIAL LOAN SOCIETY, INC.

No. 301, Liberty Trust Bldg.
Phone 97

Convert to Clean Automatic Heat with

WILLIAMS OIL-O-MATIC

OIL CONVERSION UNIT
Immediate Installation

Leonard's
318 N. Centre St. Cumberland
Frostburg — Hyndman

READY MIXED CONCRETE

CUMBERLAND CEMENT & SUPPLY COMPANY
Phone 1516

Automobile SAFETY GLASS

CUMBERLAND PAINT & GLASS CO.
165 North Centre St.
Phone 917

Sound Investments To Yield 4 1/2%

FRANK R. BLAUL
Investment and Securities
Room 3, Parrin Bldg. Phone 242

Fast AUTO LOANS

6% A Year, up to \$1500
Small Service Charge

GET	Monthly Pay
\$ 200	\$14.74
\$ 400	\$25.54
\$ 500	\$31.74
\$ 750	\$47.00
\$1000	\$62.42

We'll pay off any balance you now owe and reduce payments to suit YOU

CESSNA FINANCE CORPORATION

161 1/2 N. Liberty St. Phone 3674
Money for All Purposes At Low Cost

THE STORE THAT SERVES

DAILY Motor Delivery

to all parts of Cumberland (within 3 miles of our store)

ONCE-A-DAY DELIVERY SERVICE to LaVale and Bowling Green

Walsh-McCagh Pharmacy

Western Maryland's Leading Prescription Store
101 N. Centre St. Phone 3646
FREE DELIVERY

Make Christmas Dreams Come True!

Don't Be Perplexed About Christmas Gifts

GIVE WOLF FURNITURE!

For Real and Lasting Satisfaction

NOT ONE PENNY EXTRA FOR WOLF'S EASY TERMS

12 Big Stores of Better Values

WOLF FURNITURE COMPANY

42-46 Baltimore Street

A Schune Theatre

STRAND

THRU WED.

CAN YOU USE A LOAD OF LAUGHS?

SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents
DANNY VIRGINIA KAYE · MAYO and the Goldwyn Girls

The Secret Life of Walter Mitty in TECHNICOLOR with BORIS KARLOFF · FAY Bainter · ANN RUTHERFORD PLUS COMIC TECHNICOLOR CARTOON

NOTRE DAME vs USC GAME 38-7

HE LIVED FROM KISS TO KISS IN A MAZE OF TANGLED EMOTIONS

ERROL FLYNN
IDA LUPINO
ELEANOR PARKER

WARNER BROS.
"ESCAPE ME NEVER"

LATE SHOW EVERY SATURDAY AT 10:00 P. M.

A Schune Theatre

LIBERTY

NOW

AMAZING · SINISTER · SHOCKING TRUTH

HE WAS EVERYTHING THAT MOST WOMEN DESIRE!

ROBERT YOUNG · SUSAN HAYWARD
JANE GREER
"They Won't Believe Me!"
— RITA JOHNSON · TOM POWERS —

Plus Technicolor Musical and Football Flashes

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY ONLY
GIANT 2 FOR 1 FEATURE HIT SHOW

The Hit of the Year!
"Bring on the Girls"
LAKE · TUFTS · BRACKEN · REYNOLDS in TECHNICOLOR

Robert Cummings · Elizabeth Scott
Don DeFore
HAL WALLIS' production
"You Came Along"
A Paramount Picture

EXTRA ADDED 8:30 P. M. **WEDNESDAY NITE ON THE STAGE S S S S**
\$1500 AUCTION NITES O' FUN
GIFTS AND PRIZES • AUDIENCE PARTICIPATES

KEEPING UP WITH

HOLLYWOOD

By LOUELLA PARSONS

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 14 (INS)—I don't know whether it has been published that Charlie Feldman is producing the best seller, "Moonrise," with Marshall Grant at Republic. It was news to me.

But, it hasn't been published that Charlie Feldman is producing the best seller, "Moonrise," with Marshall Grant at Republic. It was news to me.

After you see Marion Davies Miss Barrymore in "Night Song" you will realize all over again that she hasn't been named the first lady of the theater for nothing. She is more beautiful now than when she was younger.

Gail has been borrowed from Paramount for the lead. Christmas shopping but before I could ask her if it was settled that she was to do "One Touch of Venus," she was in her car and on her way. But today I was given the news that she will have the Mary Martin role for Lester Cowan, who is making it in conjunction with Universal-International. They couldn't have a prettier Venus.

The Communist newspaper in Canada called out a mass meeting to stop the exterior of "The Iron Curtain" from being made there. Only 30 people were at the meeting, so the idea wasn't very practical.

Billy Wellman, who is directing the picture starring Gene Tierney and Dana Andrews, went to Canada to take pictures of government buildings, and the Communists were out in full force to do everything and anything to stop him.

Chit chat: There is one little girl who thinks Santa Claus has a beautiful blond relative. While the little daughter of Elyse Knox and Tommy Harmon was visiting a store to interview Santa, Marion Davies, who was Christmas shopping, heard the child ask for a doll.

The announcement on the MGM lot that Louis B. Mayer is to continue at the helm, with Eddie Manix and Benny Thau as his chief aids, was received with great satisfaction by all the employees and stars on the lot.

Shapshots of Hollywood collected at random:

Joan Crawford and Joseph Schenck dancing an expert rumba at Le Pavillon. Most of the other dancers stopped in admiration—they were that good.

Jack Benny is a flu sufferer—ditto Myrna Loy.

Paul and Daisy Lukas leave by train for New York on Sunday. Paul has a date there to discuss a play.

Bob Sterling attended the birthday party Ann Southern gave for their three-year-old daughter, Patricia Ann. It was quite a social event.

with all the younger set present. Next week Rita Hayworth gives a birthday party for her daughter, Rebecca.

The Lina Romay-Richard Ney duo currently is blazing.

Band Leader Eddie Howard has been engaged to play for a New Year's party for the Henry Fords in Detroit. He'll collect a pretty penny for the chore.

George Sanders was a sensation at the Kay and Jack Chaganceau's cocktail party in New York. He wore dark blue buckskin shoes with a grey suit. George never dressed like that at home!

The Duke and Duchess of Sutherland arrive in New York on Wednesday. They head for Palm Beach and are not visiting Hollywood this trip.

That's all today.

ALONG THE POTOMAC TO WASHINGTON

By J. GLENN BEALL
(Member of Congress from Maryland Sixth District)

Last week was a busy one with many committees holding hearings or executive sessions and the House meeting early each day while the interim Foreign Aid Bill was being read and amended.

The Public Works Committee of which I am a member met to consider H.R. 372 which would provide for a complete investigation of the black market. The Committee adopted a Resolution favoring the objectives of Resolution 372 and urged the Rules Committee to appoint a proper committee to make the investigation if the Resolution is adopted by the House.

The Sub-Committee on Foot and Mouth Diseases of the Committee on Agriculture met in executive session and submitted a report to the full committee containing recommendations for the continued fight to keep foot and mouth disease, which is now prevalent in Mexico, out of the United States. The Armed Services Committee met in executive session on the question of retirement for disability.

Banking and Currency Committee heard Mariner Eccles, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System discuss the special reserve plan which would provide authority for the Federal Reserve System to require larger reserves for members banks. This is in line with the anti-inflation program.

The Committee also held hearings on the bill to increase authority for the F.H.A. insurance of loans. The Veterans Committee conducted hearings on the subject of insurance practices in Veterans Administration and heard Omar Clark the Acting Administrator of the Veterans Administration.

The House passed H. R. 4627 authorizing an appropriation for the relief of Navajo and Hopi Indians. The purpose of this bill is to give immediate relief to overcome the deplorable conditions prevailing among the Navajo and Hopi Indians.

The sessions this week have been most interesting and I can certainly tell you that interim foreign aid was thoroughly discussed from every angle during the four days of reading and amending before it was passed on Thursday.

Now for the Sixth District—at the request of the Boy Scout organization I asked the Superintendent of

the National Capital Parks to permit the scouts to remove one of the lock valves on the lock gate on the C. and O. Canal at Williamsport for use as a valve in the drain pipe under the dam of the new lake on the area Boy Scout reservation. I have made the request by telephone and in writing and was told that it will be possible to approve the request.

We have had so many requests for the Freedom Train to stop at various towns in the District that we contacted the American Heritage Foundation in New York, the sponsors of the project. They advised us that the itinerary was made up long ago but it is hoped that there will be an extension at which time consideration will be given the requests now being made. I sincerely hope that it will be possible for the Freedom Train to visit towns in my District—I do feel that everybody, particularly the children, should see our country's historical documents.

Several weeks ago I was notified by the Postmaster General that the request for a commemorative stamp honoring Francis Scott Key had been approved and the stamp would be issued in 1948. You may remember in 1944 I introduced a bill providing for the issuance of such a stamp and have been deeply interested in appropriate recognition for the author of our National Anthem. I then asked the Postmaster-General to have the first issue cancelled at Frederick because of Francis Scott Key's close association with that community. This week Mr. Donaldson advised me that he was sure that the matter could be worked out satisfactorily.

For those of you who are not familiar with the history of our District, the whole of Western Maryland and parts of Carroll County and the District of Columbia were at one time called Frederick County. The fact that Francis Scott Key was born at Terra Rubra in Carroll County, passed his early life in Frederick and is buried there, makes it only fitting that the first issue of the stamp honoring him should be cancelled at Frederick. I'll tell you more about this later.

Feeling very keenly that the closing of the U. S. Marshall's Office at Cumberland would prove to be a definite hardship to the people of the Sixth District, I asked that the office be retained and continued as in the past.

I talked with Mr. Landis, Chairman of the Civil Aeronautics Board and he told me they are making every effort to award a contract to one of the major airlines for air service at the Cumberland Airport. I was pleased when Mr. Landis told me that he hoped to make the announcement before the first of the year.

We are having many visitors in Washington at this time and I would like to say to the people of my District who are contemplating coming to the Nation's Capital that we would like to have you come in to see us—1530 House Office Building and we will be glad to

ARE YOU OVERWEIGHT?
If you feel that you would like to reduce without the use of harmful drugs... we suggest you try the new food supplement called —

ROLLE TABLETS
2 Sizes — \$2.25 & \$5.00
RAND'S
Cor. Baltimore St. and N. Centre St.

give you courtesy cards to the many government buildings.

Veteran Re-enlists in Regular Navy

Noah Robert Carver, 24, Oldtown, a veteran of 72 months' service in the Navy, has re-enlisted for four years as a gunner's mate first class, according to local Navy recruiters. He has been sent to Washington, D. C., for reassignment.

Another recent enlistee is Grover O. Bucklew, 17, 803 Maryland Avenue, who joined the Navy as an apprentice seaman for three years. He will take recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Marriage Licenses

Gerald Jennings Sec. Purgittsville, W. Va., and Catherine Lee Boswell, Moorefield, W. Va.
Lionel Cleveland Champ, and Lillian Darlene Adams, both of Frostburg.
William Russell Elms, Wiley Ford, W. Va., and Melba Dene Morrison, 721 Virginia Avenue.

3 STORES 3 To Serve You 3

• 36 N. Liberty St.
• 306 Virginia Ave.
and
• 63 E. Main St., Frostburg

Harry Footer & Co.

Cleaners and Dyers
"Quality—First and Always"

Subway For Brazil

SAO PAULO—(AP)—Karl Terzaghi, of Harvard University, is studying here the building of a Sao Paulo subway under the invitation of the State government. Terzaghi, Czechoslovakian born, will deliver a

HABEEB FOR FLOWERS

24 North Mechem St.
Phone 2763

AUTO LOANS

REDUCE YOUR AUTO PAYMENTS
Just drive to the office, bring a record of your payments... we'll work out a plan while you wait.

ANNOUNCING LONGER TERMS
Government regulations have been lifted... We can now allow you more time to repay in smaller monthly payments.

North American ACCEPTANCE CORP.

Corporation, Frederick and Centre Streets — Phone 480

GARDEN

A Guy With 30 Bucks Meets A Gal With 20 Millions! The World's Second Richest Man Changes Places With A Hobo!

DON DEFORE
ANN HARDING
CHARLES RUGGLES
VICTOR MOORE
GALE STORM

—IN—
"IT HAPPENED ON 5th AVENUE"

ALSO
NEWS
—
SHORT

BOB STEELE
OR
"BILLY THE KID" in "GUN JUSTICE"
—WITH—
LOUISE CURRY
AL ST. JOHN
CARLTON YOUNG

STRAND NOW

THRU WED.

CAN YOU USE A LOAD OF LAUGHS?
SAMUEL GOLDWYN presents
DANNY VIRGINIA
KAYE MAYO
and the Goldwyn Girls

The Secret Life of Walter Mitty
with BORIS KARLOFF-PAY BANTER-ANN RUTHERFORD
PLUS COMIC TECHNICOLOR CARTOON

NOTRE DAME vs USC GAME 38-7

HE LIVED FROM KISS TO KISS IN A MAZE OF TANGLED EMOTIONS

ERROL FLYNN
IDA LUPINO
ELEANOR PARKER

"ESCAPE ME NEVER"
LATE SHOW EVERY SATURDAY AT 10:00 P. M.

LIBERTY NOW

AMAZING • SINISTER • SHOCKING TRUTH

WE TALKED ABOUT IT BUT NEVER DID IT!
ROBERT YOUNG • SUSAN HAYWARD
JANE GREER
They Won't Believe Me!
—with— RITA JOHNSON — new release

Plus Technicolor Musical and Football Flashes

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY ONLY
GIANT 2 FOR 1 FEATURE HIT SHOW

The Hit of the Year!
Bring on the Girls
LAKE TUFTS
BRACKEN REYNOLDS

Robert Cummings • Elizabeth Scott
Don DeFore
HAL WALLIS' Production
"You Came Along"
A Paramount Picture

EXTRA ADDED WEDNESDAY NITE
8:30 P. M.
ON THE STAGE S S S S
\$1500 AUCTION NITES O' FUN
GIFTS AND PRIZES • AUDIENCE PARTICIPATES

series of lectures on subway construction.

Cellulose is the main constituent of all plant life.

REMINDER... Get Your CHRISTMAS DRY CLEANING DONE EARLY

YOUR CLOTHING

Receives the best possible attention when you send it to the PETER PAN CLEANERS.

USE OUR CASH AND CARRY PLAN
We Specialize in
Monite Moth Proofing

8 HOUR SERVICE

When Requested
At All Three Stores

We Clean FUR COATS

Alterations and Repairs
In Furs Our Specialty

Peter Pan Cleaners

Three Convenient Locations
336 N. Centre St. — 162 N. Centre St. — 62 Pershing St.
PHONE 19 and 1498

GRACE M. FISHER Presents at the Popular MARYLAND

METRO-GOLDWYN-MAYER PICTURES

NOW Showing
LAST 2 DAYS

Green Garson
in M-G-M's Bold Romance
"Devire Me"
with ROBERT MITCHUM
RICHARD HART

STARTING WEDNESDAY

DESPERATELY...

She drove herself into many men's arms... to try and drive the torment from her soul!

HUNT STROMBERG Presents
HEDY LAMARR
Dishonored Lady
with DENNIS O'KEEFE • JOHN LODER

Complete New Show Tuesday

EMBASSY

FAMILY THEATRE

LAST TIMES TODAY

2- BIG FEATURES -2

BOB HOPE
BING CROSBY
DOROTHY LAMOUR
— IN —
"ROAD TO UTOPIA"

WILLIAM POWELL
MYRNA LOY
KEENAN WYNN
— IN —
"SONG OF THE THIN MAN"

2 HITS

TUE. and WED.

PRC
Buster CRABBE
KING OF THE WILD WEST

"FRONTIER FIGHTERS"

with Al "Fuzzy" St. John

2 HITS

CAMPUS FUN!
Secret of the Sorority Girl
with RICK ADDISON RAY
VALLIN • RICHARDS • WALKER

Cellulose is the main constituent of all plant life.

RECEIVE YOUR FILMS

Printed in the New Jumbo Size on Double Edge Paper

Leave Your Films at CHANEY'S CIGAR STORE 64 North Centre St.

BORROW SENSIBLY

If you need cash for winter expenses, our service is prompt, friendly and private.

Loans up to \$300.00
Longer Payment Terms
Now Available

INDUSTRIAL LOAN SOCIETY, INC.

No. 301, Liberty Trust Bldg.
Phone 97

Convert to Clean Automatic Heat with

WILLIAMS OIL-O-MATIC OIL CONVERSION UNIT

Immediate Installation

Leonard's

318 N. Centre St.
Cumberland
Frostburg — Rydeman

READY MIXED CONCRETE

CUMBERLAND CEMENT & SUPPLY COMPANY

Phone 1516

Automobile SAFETY GLASS

CUMBERLAND PAINT & GLASS CO.
165 North Centre St.
Phone 917

Sound Investments To Yield 4 1/2%

FRANK R. BLAUL
Investment and Securities
Room 3, Perrin Bldg. Phone 3622

Fast

6% A Year, up to \$1500
Small Service Charge

GET Monthly Pay
\$ 200 \$14.74
\$ 400 \$25.54
\$ 500 \$31.74
\$ 750 \$47.00
\$1000 \$62.42

We'll pay off any balance you now owe and reduce payments to suit YOU

CESSNA FINANCE CORPORATION

1615 N. Liberty St. Phone 3674
Money for All Purposes At Low Cost

THE STORE THAT SERVES DAILY

Motor Delivery to all parts of Cumberland (within 3 miles of our store)

ONCE-A-DAY DELIVERY SERVICE to LaVale and Bowling Green

Walsh-McCagh Pharmacy

Western Maryland's Leading Prescription Store
101 N. Centre St. Phone 3601
FREE DELIVERY

Make Christmas Dreams Come True!

Don't Be Perplexed About Christmas Gifts

GIVE WOLF FURNITURE!

For Real and Lasting Satisfaction

NOT ONE PENNY EXTRA FOR WOLF'S EASY TERMS

12 Big Stores of Better Values

WOLF FURNITURE COMPANY

42-46 Baltimore Street



Week Before Noel To Bring To Air Seasonal Shows

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD
NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The week before Christmas is going to show a steady increase in the seasonal shows on the network if the schedules are any criterion. For instance, here's what will be available on Monday:

MBS 1:30 p. m.—America's Christmas shopping, cross-section, interviews from New York, Indianapolis, Denver and other points designed to indicate what Santa's helpers are buying.

ABC 4:30—First of a daily series of Tiny Tim's Christmas parties, originating from a school or church in a different part of the country. First Westminster College choir of Fulton, Mo.

MBS 10:30—Wheaton College choir of Norton, Mass., in annual Christmas concert.

NBC 10:30—Fred Waring's night half-hour to take the form of a pre-Christmas concert.

Attorney General Tom Clark is to be guest speaker in a New York and Washington originated special for ABC at 10 to mark the Bill of Rights anniversary.

Jascha Heifetz, just returned from Europe, is to be guest of the Don Voorhees concert on NBC at 9.

The Monday dramatics: NBC's "Cavalcade of America," Claude Jarman in "The Day They Gave Babies Away"; CBS 9, Radio Theater James Stewart and Jane Wyman in "Magic Town"; CBS 10:30 Screen Guild, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "Sweethearts."

The Radio Clock

NETWORK PROGRAMS

Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 15

Evening
6:00—News Report, 15 Min.—nbc
6:30—News Report, 15 Min.—nbc
7:00—News Report, 15 Min.—nbc
7:30—News Report, 15 Min.—nbc
8:00—News Report, 15 Min.—nbc
8:30—News Report, 15 Min.—nbc
9:00—News Report, 15 Min.—nbc
9:30—News Report, 15 Min.—nbc
10:00—News Report, 15 Min.—nbc
10:30—News Report, 15 Min.—nbc
11:00—News Report, 15 Min.—nbc
11:30—News Report, 15 Min.—nbc
12:00—News Report, 15 Min.—nbc

WTBO Highlights

Monday, December 15, 1947
6:00—Breakfast on a Platter.
6:30—News.
7:00—Breakfast on a Platter.
7:30—News.
8:00—World News Round-Up (NBC).
8:15—The Music Parade.
8:45—Morning Meditations.
9:00—Honeydew in New York (NBC).
9:30—Music for Monday.
9:45—Carolyn Paige Program.
9:55—News.
10:00—Fred Waring Show (NBC).
10:30—Road of Life (NBC).
10:45—Joyce Jordan, M.D. (NBC).
11:00—This is Nora Drake (NBC).
11:15—Katie's Daughter (NBC).
11:30—Jack Berch Show (NBC).
11:45—Music at Midday.
12:15—Mid-Day News.
12:25—Concert Air.
12:45—Bob Rosamond—R. F. D.
1:00—The Bandstand.
1:15—Willis Creek Hole Down.
1:30—Cadence 120.
1:45—Fashion Notes & Foot Notes.
2:00—Today's Children (NBC).
2:15—Woman in White (NBC).
2:30—The Story of Holy Shores (NBC).
2:40—Betty Crocker (NBC).
2:45—Interlude.
2:50—Life Can Be Beautiful (NBC).
3:15—Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30—Pepper Young's Family (NBC).
3:45—Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00—Backstage Wife (NBC).
4:15—Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30—Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45—Young Wilder Brown (NBC).
5:00—Live at Five.
5:30—News.
5:45—Jimmy Wakely Show.
6:00—News.
6:15—O. I. Insurance Program.
6:30—The Sportsman's Corner.
6:45—Farm Service Program.
7:00—The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15—News of the World (NBC).
7:30—Burl Ives.
7:45—The Constant Invader.
8:00—Cavalcade of America (NBC).
8:30—Howard Barlow Orchestra (NBC).
9:00—Donald Varney Concert (NBC).
9:30—Dr. J. Q. (NBC).
10:00—The Contented Hour (NBC).
10:30—Fred Waring Show (NBC).
11:00—News.
11:15—WTBO Concert Hall.
12:00—News (NBC).

PITCHING HORSESHOES by Billy Rose

Dr. Chaim Weizmann
% The Jewish Agency for Palestine
16 East 66th Street
New York City

Dear Dr. Weizmann:

Sunday before last, I heard Drew Pearson predict over the radio that you would be the first president of the Jewish Republic in Palestine.

Well, I hope so. I can't think of a better man for the job.

When the new nation sets up shop, it's going to need money.

Turning a desert into a breadbasket figures to cost plenty of money.

I hope Palestine doesn't try to put the bite on Uncle Sam for all of this money.

This is one republic I'd like to see go into business without resorting to global pandering.

Where will you get your money then? Well, I have a simple notion I'd like to try out on you.

Why doesn't Palestine go out and get its money like U. S. Steel and A. T. & T.?

Dr. Weizmann doesn't it get organized to sell \$500,000,000 worth of 3 per cent bonds, redeemable in 1968?

Who'll buy these bonds? Well, to begin with, the people who contributed over \$200,000,000 in the past

couple of years to United Jewish Appeal. It figures that if they dropped that kind of money into a tin cup, they'd go even better when you offer them paper which is a first claim on the present and future assets of New Judea. In addition, there are the men and women of all faiths who will always gamble a little something on a guy who's in there punching. And who knows? Maybe even some of the banking houses will decide that this brave little nation is a better risk than Chile or Peru.

I understand Great Britain has been siphoning off about \$80,000,000 a year in taxes from Palestine. Well, after August, you will be collecting that \$80,000,000. Three per cent interest on half a billion dollars' worth of bonds comes to \$15,000,000 a year. You should be able to pay up were to take a poll, I think it would show that this tiny nation has as many friends over here as France or England. Why? Because it met its obligations when every one else was reneging.

Would I buy some Palestine bonds? Yes, I think so. A bond is a loan, and a loan is only as good as the character of the guy you're lending your money to. And I like what I know about the character of the people who are going to run up

that new blue-and-white flag.

First, I like their courage. As someone said, it isn't 1947 in Palestine—it's 1776. For 2,000 years, a homeless people have been dreaming a dream. They figure to break themselves in half to make that dream come true.

Second, over 50 per cent of the 600,000 Jews in Palestine are under 24 years of age—and were born there. I recently talked to Samuel Cherr, vice president of the Young and Rubicam Advertising Agency. This practical businessman had just returned from Palestine, and he was full of facts and figures. "Make no mistake about it," he told me. "Palestine is a going concern. Given half a chance, it's a cinch to wind up in the black."

For hours I listened to stores of heroism which had me bug-eyed. Mr. Cherr told me that one afternoon he stood on the terrace of his hotel, the overlooked Haifa harbor. A few hundred yards apart British gunboats were patrolling the waters. Low-flying planes were crisscrossing the skies. Despite this round-the-clock vigilance, 15,000 refugees had funneled in through Haifa. "How do they beat the blockade?" he asked a member of Haganah.

"Simple," said his friend. "The refugee ships hide out in the Mediterranean and wait for a storm. When the winds are so fierce that the British planes are afraid to take off, and the waves so high that the warships tie up in port, the illegal immigrants make for the beaches in small boats. Of course, some drown, but many get through."

Another reason I'll buy some Palestine bonds is because I think these pioneers have the grey matter to match their guts. Along these lines, the story that tickles me most is the one concerning Mrs. Feitelbaum's Rod and Gun Club.

Mrs. Feitelbaum, proprietor of a general store in one of the desert colonies, was tipped off that some unfriendly Arabs were planning to attack and massacre everyone on the morning of a Jewish holiday. The colonists had no guns—the English wouldn't permit it.

Mrs. Feitelbaum sat down and wrote a note to the British general in charge of the area. She informed him that some of the sports-minded colonists had organized a club—Mrs. Feitelbaum's Rod and Gun Club. She told him the club had plenty of fishing tackle, but was short of rifles and ammunition. Would the general give his approval?

When the desert version of Col. Blimp got this application, it hit him right in the old school tie. He opined the colonists must be a jolly fine lot—sporting blood and all that, don't cher know? He immediately okayed the application for guns.

When the Arabs attacked on the dawn of Rosh Hashonah morning,

Mrs. Feitelbaum and the Gun Club members were waiting for them on the roof of their small synagogue. I understand the members let their sporting blood boil over a bit, and the remaining Arabs in that part of the Negev have decided not to mess with Mrs. Feitelbaum's colony any more.

Out in California, a gent by the name of Giannini runs the biggest bank in the world. I understand he built up his Bank of America by often ignoring conventional collateral and lending his money to people who shaped up as sincere, smart and industrious.

On the basis of these qualities, Mr. Weizmann, I think Palestine ought to be able to write up a pretty good prospectus for a \$500,000,000 bond issue.

And I think a lot of investors will believe you when you tell them that folks who weren't frightened by concentration camps, immigration quotas and Arab tribesmen aren't going to be frightened by 3 per cent.

Sincerely,
BILLY ROSE

(Distributed by
By The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)
(Copyright, 1947, by Billy Rose)

Charles Town Entries

1—\$800, claiming, 3 and up, about 4 1/2 f.
Count Morrich 118 Miss Transline 115
Army Nurse 115 Portland Belle 118
Royal Scotch 115 Patricia 118
New Start 112 Experiment 115
Tieme 115 Aiken 118
So-Ho 115 Texas Buff 118
Valrie Cross 119 Sandals Fleet 110

2—\$800, claiming, 3 and up, about 4 1/2 f.
Our Boy 118 Maria Lactess 115
xPhoness 118 Bud Grey 118
Tackit S 115 Wilton 117
Fair Bid 115 Fair Mail 118
Eltonhead 122 Agency 118
Pat Hand 115 Goin Steady 119
Libardash 118 Jolyne 115

3—\$1,000, claiming, 4 and up, 1 1/4 m.
North Sea 115 Sticky Pussy 112
xIndian Chief 116 Lindas Wash 107
Deauville Beau 115 Chief-Chief 115
Casogin 118 xChalpre 115
Pete Jr 115 Van Tryst 115
Merchiston 118 Buckeye 118
xRoyal View 110 Cornelia Belle 112

4—\$1,000, claiming, 4 and up, about 7 f.
xWhite Rocket 113Midnight 118
J Lee 115 xHair Cut 110
Ripley 118 She's Right 112
Valdina Goblin 115 xSunday Knight 140
Ardashir 115 xGayolade 112
The Heights 115 Baby Edith 112
Spica 115 Dr Zimmer 115

5—\$1,000, claiming, 3 and up, Charles Town Course.
xRun Bud Run 107 xMiss Prime 107
Truk 117 Downey B 117
Post Boy 115 Curfew Girl 109
Big Moose 115 xBury Moose 112
Miss Economy 114 Brooke Argo 115
Grey Prince 120 Halo 117
Titian 112 Briar Broom 118

6—\$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, Charles Town Course.
Maeto 110 Belstan 113
Local Band 117 Lawless Miss 119
a-Anna's Dream 117 Hettie Hour 113
Flash Anna 108 a-Bold Boy 113
a-Warren & Rose entry.

7—\$1,200, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1/4 m.
Valiant Dot 110 Broler 114
Strolling Don 117 xPrincess V L 106
Karaki 111 Gallant Doc 120

Sebo 110 xAnn-San 106
xThals Pretty 109 xThe General 109
Yermack Bun 114 Devils Pair 110
Secret Knight 109 xEndtown 105

8—\$1,200, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1/4 m.
Breakable Miss 117 xCount Howard 115
New Start 112 Experiment 115
xDrada 112 Lector 120
Leavetaking 117 Hairnette 100
Deedhead 108 xHalgas 115
x-AAC.

9—\$2,000, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.
xPharandella 103 xBibekay 109
Cambridge Fair 109 Together 103
Poursome 109 Little Bus 103
Ariel Pigeon 107 xThara V. 100
xHoliday Humor 110 xGay Mischief 105
xHoliday Humor 110 xGay Mischief 105
xRockwood Betty 100 Sues Special 109
xSingsong 100 xQue Tee 104

10—\$2,500, claiming, 4 and up, 6 f.
Radio Gunner 114 xTumbo 107
Hamard 110 Belle Cole 107
xCourt Case 102 Song O' War 114
xWar Wise 108 Gay Tulip 114
xCharles Bryce 105 Coe Tee Tee 110
Lady Apple 111 Prancing Ted 117
Springhillboy 110 Princess Nell 117
xSingsong 100 xQue Tee 104

11—\$2,800, claiming, 3 and up, 7 f.
xMad Pat 109 Ever Playful 114
Valarie 107 xBaguio 115
xPilates Miss 109 Mighty Master 115
Mama Fitt 111 Ghazal 112
xManadroit 115 xVrendi 107
xCount J. L. 111 Khabula 117

120 xDon Miller 110 Broadloom 112
Ned Canron 112 Bourbon 110

13—\$3,000, claiming, 3 and up, 6 f.
Clover Lea 109 xLusting Peace 108
xEdmore 119 xPompadour 104
Willis E. 112 xTrey Toy 104
Master Mind 113 End Of Strife 114

14—\$2,700, claiming, 2, 1 1/4-1 1/2 m.
xGray Glen 107 Tin Watch 109
Naragansett 109 Head Show 109
Duffie 112 Sweet Sara 106
xProud Reward 107 Southampton 106
Lallyhoo 103 Head An' Tell 120
xSun Tavy 104 xDismal Key 101
Wonabet 112 Market Out 106

15—\$3,500, allowances, 3 and up, 1 1/4-1 1/2 m.
Jungle Jangle 116 Castel Beau 124
Respingo 121 xDaisy J. 118
Forward March 117 Celophan 2nd 121

16—\$2,800, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1/4-1 1/2 m.
xAlan P. 111 Yassah Boss 115
Royal Stew 111 Damos 117
xEasy Dough 114 My Angela 113
Sugar Man 116 Santos Vixen 113
x-a-Snob Tourist 108 x-a-Aralak 114
xMr. Dumjohn 114

17—\$2,400, claiming, 3 and up, 1 1/4 m.
Carolina Bell 106 xDaisy Guest 101
xRocky Change 104 xSaxon Paul 108
a-All Day 118 Prospect Boy 113
xHighway Fifty 111 Rose Cave 121
x-a-Mad Pat 109 Ever Playful 114
xDubille Gem 101 xCurier 116
xTrue Pilate 108 Brown Job 105
Owem 121 xAlport 116
a-E. W. King & E. B. Stewart entry.
x-5 lbs. A.A.C.
Horses listed in order of post positions.

TODAY'S SELECTIONS

CHARLES TOWN
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times
1—Count Morrich, Royal Scotch, Soblo.
2—Our Boy, Elton Head, Wilton.
3—Merchiston, Casogin, North Sea.
4—Ripley, She's Right, White Rocket.
5—Brooke Argo, Bury Moose, Grey Prince.
6—Annie's Dream, Local Band, Lawless Miss.
7—Gallant Doc, Strolling Don, Broler.
8—Gremlin, Count Howard, Lector.
BEST BET—Gallant Doc.

GULFSTREAM
By The Associated Press
1—Cambridge Fair, Together, Pharandella.
2—Tumbo, Lady Apple, Radio Gunner.
3—Mighty Master, Mama Fitt, Count J.L.
4—Willis E. Edmore, Lusting Peace.
5—Sun Tavy, Wonabet, Tin Watch.
6—Celophan, 2nd, Respingo, Forward March.
7—Santa's Vixen, Aralak, Snob Tourist.
8—Highway Fifty, Saxon Paul, True Pilate.
BEST BET—Celophan 2nd.

GULFSTREAM
By Buck Weaver, Louisville Times
1—Pharandella, Ariel Figen, Singsong.
2—Song O' War, Gwennies Pal, Tabo.
3—Mighty Master, Pilate Miss, Manadroit.
4—Willis E. Edmore, End Of Strife.
5—Sun Tavy, Naragansett, Dismal Key.
6—Jungle Jangle, Castel Beau, Respingo.
7—Aralak, Santa's Vixen, Sugar Man.
8—Alport, Otem, Highway Fifty.
BEST BET—Sun Tavy.

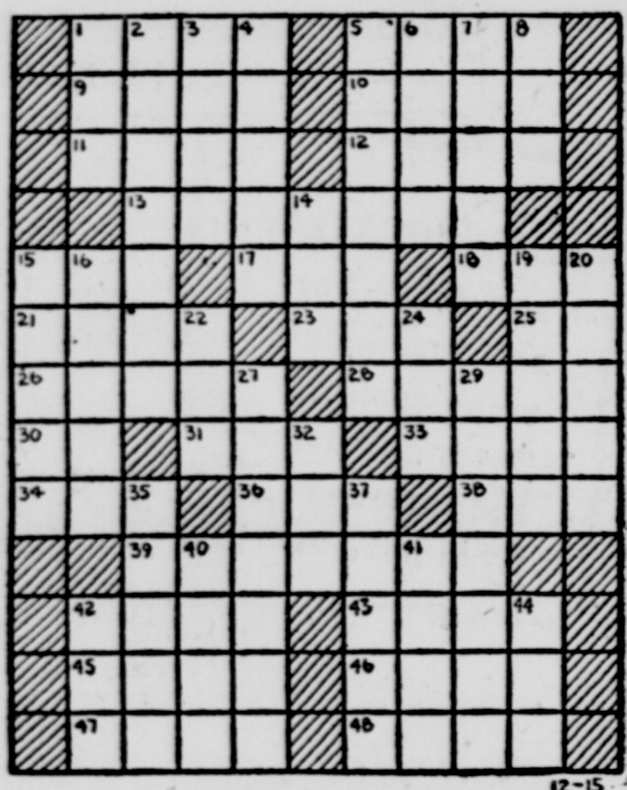
DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1. Chums
5. Pellets of lead
9. A famous canal
10. Boy's nickname
11. Period
12. Pitcher
13. Sits carelessly
15. Except
17. Mineral
18. Fruiting spike of a cereal
21. Expression of sorrow
23. Attempt
25. Ruthenium (sym.)
26. Vapor
28. Fruits of the palm
30. Argent (sym.)
31. Young dog
33. Gasp
34. Laboratory (abbr.)
36. Egyptian god
38. Place
39. Reservoir for ink
42. Sullen (Scot.)
43. Scoff
45. Wheaten flour
46. Egyptian god
47. Gone by
48. Negative votes

DOWN
1. A cherished animal
2. Beards of
3. Flaccid
4. Prophets
5. One of a ship's personnel
6. Yowl
7. Fat
8. Norse god
14. Likely
15. Fundamental
16. Extreme
19. Sphere of action
20. Impaired by disease
22. Juice of a plant
24. Bark
27. Fur-bearing animal
29. Chest of drawers (Hyphen.)
32. A church bench
35. Animal and plant life of a region
37. Concealed stone on water
40. Indehiscent fruits
41. Capital (Perru)
42. Skip, as a stone on water
44. Half ems

Labels: CAPS AMBO, LABEL GULBS, ARNAB SWASH, WED NO SHOO, AGUE LU, CHAIR KOCKET, MADIT SUITE, ATBARA SPED, GY VIPS SMA, REDS GEA SMA, IRENE SKEAR, NAVAL TULE, SAPS VELL.

Saturday's Answer



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

MKF KMSX HG KHPKX ZMNP D.
ZDXY YXZ HG JMNX ENXXNXXF—
GEXYGXN.

Saturday's Cryptoquote: IT IS GREAT RICHES TO A MAN TO LIVE SPARINGLY WITH AN EVEN MIND.

Distributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Toys --- Tobacco --- Magazines Christmas Candies

Special Prices to Churches and Clubs

DON & BUD'S CONFECTIONERY

116 So. Johnson St. at the Blue Bridge

Box Candy—Schrafft's, Brachs, Appollo, Johnston

HAGAN ICE CREAM — 14 Flavors

Phone 3309

To Serve You Better

HARRY FOOTER & CO.

CLEANERS and DYERS

Announce The OPENING

of a

SOUTH CUMBERLAND

Branch Store

306 Virginia Ave.

Opposite Post Office

PHONE 197

HOME LOANS

See about our popular home payment plan today—Convenient Repayment Terms.

WESTERN MARYLAND Building & Loan Ass'n 60 Pershing St.

NOTICE OF AUDIT
Harold L. Alderton, et al., vs. Dolly M. Brey, et al.
No. 20225 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland, Cumberland, Maryland, December 13th, 1947.
This is to give notice that an audit in the above entitled cause, distributing the funds in the hands of Noel Speir Cook and William M. Semerville, Trustees, will be ready for ratification on the 30th day of December, 1947, unless cause to the contrary be shown.
ROBERT JACKSON, CLERK
Advertisement—N—Dec. 13-16

Dukes Upset Youngstown Cubs, 66 To 55

St. Mary's A. C. Will Present Amateur Fights Tonight

Card Of Eight Bouts Set For State Armory

Starkey Faces Boone In Feature Contest

St. Mary's Athletic Club will present its second amateur boxing show of the season tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the State Armory.

Matchmaker Albert "Bobby" Green announced last night that a program of eight or more three-round bouts will be presented and there will be no intermission so that those employed on the 11 to 7 o'clock shift at local plants will be able to see the entire card before they report to work.

Part of the net proceeds of tonight's show go toward the Allegheny County League for Crippled Children. A large delegation from the Lonaconing Boys' Club will witness the show.

In the feature bout, Randall "Skeets" Starkey, American Legion welterweight ace, will collide with Homer Boone, of Lewistown, Pa.

Other bouts include: Kid Long, Cumberland Legion, vs. Jimmie Brown, Diamond A. C.

Tommy Linn, St. Mary's, vs. Lewis Brannon, of Lewistown, Pa.

Clarence Jenkins, St. Mary's, vs. Mike Leslie, Royale A. C.

Bill Lafferty, St. Mary's, vs. Melvin Washington, Royale A. C.

Jack Klosterman, Diamond A. C., vs. Elmer Rothrock, Lewistown, Pa.

Bill Mann, Diamond A. C., vs. George Carstetter, Lewistown, Pa.

Frankie Lisanti, St. Mary's, vs. Joe Stoyne, Lewistown, Pa.

Roy Rawlings, St. Mary's, vs. Arky Klingler, Lewistown, Pa.

St. Mary's made its debut in the amateur promotion game in September and put on an interesting show at St. Mary's hall.

Green, former professional welterweight, is being assisted in the promotion of shows by "Zip" Hutson.

Van Buren Stars As Eagles Defeat Green Bay, 28-14

Sieve Hangs Up Record; Winners Tie Steelers

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14 (INS)—Steve Van Buren scored three touchdowns and established a new National League ground-gaining record today as the Philadelphia Eagles whipped the Green Bay Packers, 28-14.

The Eagles' victory, scored in the wildest and roughest game of the year in Philadelphia, assured them of a tie for the eastern division crown.

A playoff for the division title will be staged between the Eagles and Pittsburgh Steelers in Pittsburgh next Sunday.

A disappointing crowd of nearly 27,000 sat on the edge of their seats in sub-freezing weather to watch the thrill-packed game.

Van Buren racked up 96 yards to establish the new record of 1,008 yards. The old record was 1,004 yards. But his big play of the game—a 101-yard runback of a kickoff—was nullified by a penalty.

The Eagles registered their first touchdown two minutes after the game started.

Van Buren plunged across for the score after a Green Bay punt was blocked and recovered by Philadelphia on the seven.

The Packers evened the score on a 14-yard pass, Jacobs to Luhn, in the second quarter.

Two penalties, including one against Green Bay Coach "Curley" Lambeau for unsportsmanlike conduct, helped the Eagles get their second touchdown.

Philadelphia led 14-7 at half-time.

In the third period, the Eagles scored again on four plays, including a long run of 41 yards by McHugh.

Again the packers bounced back and registered on an 11-yard pass, Jacobs to Gillette. But the inspired Eagles weren't to be denied this day. A few minutes later end Pete Pihos scored on a 66-yard pass from Thompson.

Roughing penalties flew thick and fast during the battle and two players, one from each club, were tossed from the game.

Score by quarters: Philadelphia 7 14 0 28 Green Bay 0 7 7 0-14

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14 (INS)—The Washington Redskins coupled Sammy Baugh's passing with Jim Castiglia's running today to wallop the Boston Yanks 40 to 13, in their season final at Griffith Stadium.

A crowd of 33,226, which brought the Redskins attendance to a new season high of 214,868, saw the Washington eleven win a dismal year with one of its better performances.

As usual, the Redskins centered their attack around the incomparable Baugh, who completed 25 of 41 tosses for 339 yards and threw three touchdowns passes—his 23rd, 24th, and 25th of the season.

The Yanks scored first when Fran Maznicki grabbed a Washington fumble on the 50-yard line and streaked for a touchdown before the game was five minutes old.

But, the Redskins roared back on a 67-yard sustained march to tie the score when Baugh went ahead when Baugh flipped a touchdown pass to Dick Pollon. Then Castiglia broke loose on a 30-yard scoring jaunt.

In the second half, the Redskins chalked up another touchdown on Pollon's one-yard plunge and Baugh pitched scoring passes to Dick Turely and Joe Tereshinski.

Boston's second touchdown came in the fourth quarter on Howard Maley's 18-yard pass to Don Curri-van.

Score by periods: Washington 6 14 6 40 Boston 0 0 0 13

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14 (INS)—The New York Giants and the Los Angeles Rams ran down the curtain on the 1947 professional football season in Los Angeles today with the Rams on the long end of a 34 to 10 score.

A meagre crowd of 24,600 fanned in Memorial Coliseum watched Bob Waterfield and Company rack up four touchdowns and a pair of field goals to whip the New Yorkers, who ended the season in the cellar of the National Pro League's eastern division.

Paul Gornall's passes accounted for the Giants' only touchdown. Ray Poole catching one in the end zone. Lou Young kicked a field goal in the game's opening minutes.

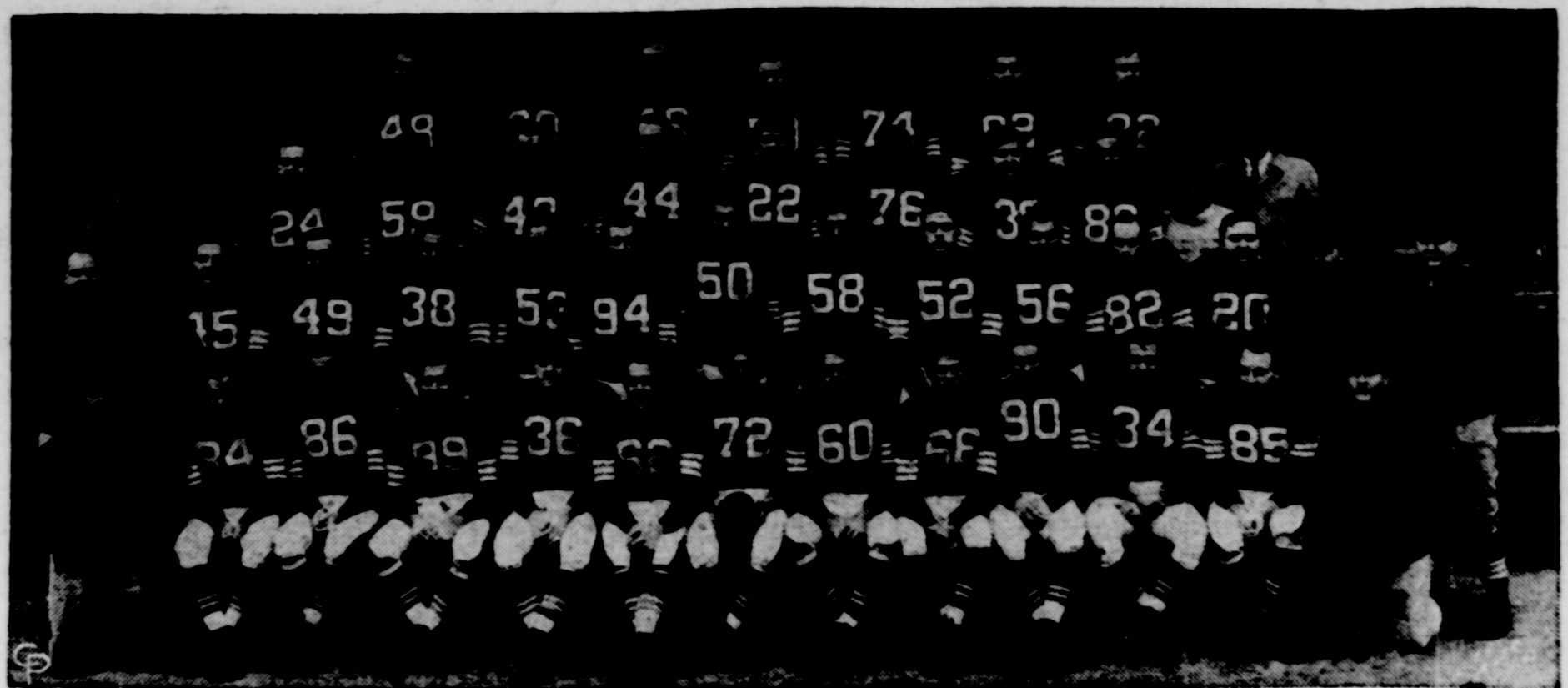
For the Rams long runs by Mel Bleeker, Fred Gehrig and Kenny Washington accounted for three touchdowns, while Pat Watters kicked a 34-yard field goal and Waterfield contributed one in the third period.

Score by periods: New York 0 0 0 10 Los Angeles 10 10 0 34

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14 (INS)—The Los Angeles Rams and the Los Angeles Raiders ran down the curtain on the 1947 professional football season in Los Angeles today with the Rams on the long end of a 34 to 10 score.

A meagre crowd of 24,600 fanned in Memorial Coliseum watched Bob Waterfield and Company rack up four touchdowns and a pair of field goals to whip the New Yorkers, who ended the season in the cellar of the National Pro League's eastern division.

Paul Gornall's passes accounted for the Giants' only touchdown. Ray Poole catching one in the end zone. Lou Young kicked a field goal in the game's opening minutes.



RETAIN CHAMPIONSHIP—Cleveland's Browns retained the championship of the All-America Football Conference yesterday when they defeated the New York Yankees before 61,879 persons in Yankee Stadium, New York, by the score of 14 to 3. Members of the Cleveland team pictured above are: FRONT ROW, from left: Guard Coach Fritz Heisler, Ray Terrell, Louis Mayne, Bill Boedeker, Ed Ulinicki, Cliff Lewis, Capt. Lou Saban, Head Coach Emlen Tipton, Coach Leonard Connetti, Weldon Humble, Marshall Shurnas, Jim Dewar, John Yonaker, Mac Speedie, George Young, Danie Lavella, Bill Lund, Mike Scarry, End Coach Dick Gallagher, Tackle Coach Bill Edwards. THIRD ROW: Backfield Coach Blanton Collier, M. L. Maceau, Horace Gillom, Chet Adams, Lou Rymkus, Frank Gatski, Marion Motley, Alex Kapner, Bob Cowan, Assistant Trainer Morrie Kono, Business Manager Milward Proberg. BACK ROW: Ernie Blandin, Bill Willis, Lou Groza, Spiro Dellerba, Tony Adamie, Tom Colella, Lin Houston.

Allegany, LaSalle To Play Opening Games This Week

Allegany High School's basketballs will launch their 1947-48 season tomorrow night when they play the Somerset High School Eagles at Somerset, Pa., at 8 o'clock.

Somerset's veteran squad lost a hard-fought game to Latrobe High School at Latrobe, Pa., last week by the score of 38-33 after holding a 16-13 advantage at the halfway mark. Albright, Somerset forward, was the game's high scorer with seven field goals and 17 points to his credit.

Coach Walter L. Bowers of the defending W.M.I. League and city champions, last night announced that he will pick his starting lineup for the opener from Jim McGregor, Mickey Cunningham, Don Lilya, Jim Lease, Jim Clingan, Ronnie Sterne and Johnny Vernal. Twelve players will make the trip leaving from the local school at 5 p. m.

Ned Clouton, regular on last season's AHS team, isn't fully recovered from a recent illness, and will not be in the starting lineup. Coach Bowers stated, "We need Clouton but he has not regained his true stride and is not quite ready to play," the AHS member declared.

Allegany's home opener will be with the Alumni on Tuesday, December 30.

LaSalle Opens At Beall Coach John J. Long's LaSalle Explorers will pry off the lid Friday night when they invade Froberg to battle the cagers of Beall High School.

The LaSalle squad has been reduced from an original 59 to 20 players. They are: Richard Leo, James Collins, James Dorsey, Robert Murray, Patrick Creggan, seniors; Philip Christ, Hugh Miller, Charles Siller, Louis Arnone, Norman Selt, Terrence Burke, Francis Kitzmiller, James Close, Robert Wood and John Stodler, juniors; Richard Pettit, Tom Mullane, Ronald Ingram and Robert McGreevy, sophomores, and Donald Farrell, freshman.

LaSalle will open its home season on December 23 with Paw Paw then follows up with home contests with St. Francis of Morgantown, W. Va., December 26 and Altoona Catholic on December 28.

Fort Hill Caps Opener Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Fort Hill Sentinels got away to a flying start on Saturday night when they took Piedmont (W. Va.) High School camp here by the score of 42 to 25 before a gathering of 500 persons.

Piedmont was limited to four field goals but the invaders converted 17 to 31 free throws after the officials, Roby and Fearer, had plastered 28 personal fouls on the home force. Fort Hill banged in 17 double-deckers and nooped 8 to 19 shots at the charity stripe.

Milford Dean of Fort Hill romped off with high scoring honors by garnering 11 points. Ward and Steidings each hooped seven one-point goals for Coach William "Huck" Miers' quint. Glenn Burke and Charley Latimer of the Sentinels were banished on personal fouls.

Two West Virginia schools will meet Fort Hill here this week. The Davis High Wildcats are due to meet the Sentinels on Friday night. Saturday night's lineup: FORT HILL G F-G Pts. Dean, f 11 1-3 21 Ward, f 11 1-3 21 Steidings, f 7 1-3 14 Burke, f 7 1-3 14 Latimer, f 7 1-3 14 Miers, c 1 0-0 2 Buey, sub 1 0-0 2 Eckard, sub 1 0-0 2 Ayres, sub 1 0-0 2 Totals 42 17-31 42

Score by periods: FORT HILL G F-G Pts. Dean, f 11 1-3 21 Ward, f 11 1-3 21 Steidings, f 7 1-3 14 Burke, f 7 1-3 14 Latimer, f 7 1-3 14 Miers, c 1 0-0 2 Buey, sub 1 0-0 2 Eckard, sub 1 0-0 2 Ayres, sub 1 0-0 2 Totals 42 17-31 42

Score by periods: FORT HILL G F-G Pts. Dean, f 11 1-3 21 Ward, f 11 1-3 21 Steidings, f 7 1-3 14 Burke, f 7 1-3 14 Latimer, f 7 1-3 14 Miers, c 1 0-0 2 Buey, sub 1 0-0 2 Eckard, sub 1 0-0 2 Ayres, sub 1 0-0 2 Totals 42 17-31 42

Score by periods: FORT HILL G F-G Pts. Dean, f 11 1-3 21 Ward, f 11 1-3 21 Steidings, f 7 1-3 14 Burke, f 7 1-3 14 Latimer, f 7 1-3 14 Miers, c 1 0-0 2 Buey, sub 1 0-0 2 Eckard, sub 1 0-0 2 Ayres, sub 1 0-0 2 Totals 42 17-31 42

Score by periods: FORT HILL G F-G Pts. Dean, f 11 1-3 21 Ward, f 11 1-3 21 Steidings, f 7 1-3 14 Burke, f 7 1-3 14 Latimer, f 7 1-3 14 Miers, c 1 0-0 2 Buey, sub 1 0-0 2 Eckard, sub 1 0-0 2 Ayres, sub 1 0-0 2 Totals 42 17-31 42

Score by periods: FORT HILL G F-G Pts. Dean, f 11 1-3 21 Ward, f 11 1-3 21 Steidings, f 7 1-3 14 Burke, f 7 1-3 14 Latimer, f 7 1-3 14 Miers, c 1 0-0 2 Buey, sub 1 0-0 2 Eckard, sub 1 0-0 2 Ayres, sub 1 0-0 2 Totals 42 17-31 42

Score by periods: FORT HILL G F-G Pts. Dean, f 11 1-3 21 Ward, f 11 1-3 21 Steidings, f 7 1-3 14 Burke, f 7 1-3 14 Latimer, f 7 1-3 14 Miers, c 1 0-0 2 Buey, sub 1 0-0 2 Eckard, sub 1 0-0 2 Ayres, sub 1 0-0 2 Totals 42 17-31 42

Score by periods: FORT HILL G F-G Pts. Dean, f 11 1-3 21 Ward, f 11 1-3 21 Steidings, f 7 1-3 14 Burke, f 7 1-3 14 Latimer, f 7 1-3 14 Miers, c 1 0-0 2 Buey, sub 1 0-0 2 Eckard, sub 1 0-0 2 Ayres, sub 1 0-0 2 Totals 42 17-31 42

Score by periods: FORT HILL G F-G Pts. Dean, f 11 1-3 21 Ward, f 11 1-3 21 Steidings, f 7 1-3 14 Burke, f 7 1-3 14 Latimer, f 7 1-3 14 Miers, c 1 0-0 2 Buey, sub 1 0-0 2 Eckard, sub 1 0-0 2 Ayres, sub 1 0-0 2 Totals 42 17-31 42

Score by periods: FORT HILL G F-G Pts. Dean, f 11 1-3 21 Ward, f 11 1-3 21 Steidings, f 7 1-3 14 Burke, f 7 1-3 14 Latimer, f 7 1-3 14 Miers, c 1 0-0 2 Buey, sub 1 0-0 2 Eckard, sub 1 0-0 2 Ayres, sub 1 0-0 2 Totals 42 17-31 42

Score by periods: FORT HILL G F-G Pts. Dean, f 11 1-3 21 Ward, f 11 1-3 21 Steidings, f 7 1-3 14 Burke, f 7 1-3 14 Latimer, f 7 1-3 14 Miers, c 1 0-0 2 Buey, sub 1 0-0 2 Eckard, sub 1 0-0 2 Ayres, sub 1 0-0 2 Totals 42 17-31 42

Score by periods: FORT HILL G F-G Pts. Dean, f 11 1-3 21 Ward, f 11 1-3 21 Steidings, f 7 1-3 14 Burke, f 7 1-3 14 Latimer, f 7 1-3 14 Miers, c 1 0-0 2 Buey, sub 1 0-0 2 Eckard, sub 1 0-0 2 Ayres, sub 1 0-0 2 Totals 42 17-31 42

61,879 See Cleveland Browns Beat New York In Title Game

Graham, Motley Star In 14 To 3 Triumph

By LOU GARAVENTE International News Service Sports Writer

YANKEE STADIUM, New York, Dec. 14 (INS)—The Otto Graham aerial show, complemented by full-back Marion Motley's bruising line-backing, upended the New York Yankees, 14 to 3, today and enabled the Cleveland Browns to win their second consecutive All-America Football Conference playoff championship.

A wind-chilled Yankee Stadium crowd of 61,879 sat in on a sluggish performance by both clubs and witnessed a continuation of the pattern of Yankee frustration which has characterized the relations of these two teams.

Six times, now, have they met and the Yankees have yet to win although they have the solace of this season's earlier 28 to 28 deadlock.

The powerful Cleveland and Yankee offenses, perhaps bothered by the slippery, frozen turf, were mutually stymied for most of the opening quarter.

Then Graham and Motley went into their "one-two" show. A Graham pass brought the Browns to the 36, and then the giant Motley swept around right end, bullying his way past tacklers.

Four men took shots at him, but four times Motley shook them off, finally coming to a halt on the Yankee 13-yard line on a combination slip-and-tackle.

Otto Graham Scores The Browns were pushed back momentarily, but Graham fired a bullet to end Mac Speedie on the center of the line on a quarterback sneak.

Lou (The Toe) Groza postscripted the T.D. and Cleveland led 7 to 0, never to relinquish its lead.

The Yankees, with flashy Buddy Young and hard-driving Speedie Sanderson carrying the ball, launched a drive as soon as they got the ensuing kickoff.

Pro football's version of Mr. Inside and Mr. Outside stormed back on a series of reverses and line plunges that brought the ball to the Brown 22.

A reverse failed, and Sanders slipped a lateral to Young standing in the 22. The 11-line flash tight-rope ended the sidelines, feinted and ducked the clawing, over-anxious Clevelanders, and finally tumbled out of bounds on the nine.

Johnson Boots Field Goal But the drive sputtered and finally stalled. Sanders, checked all day by the Cleveland forwards, rushed three times to no avail, and Harvey Johnson booted the Browns' only score, a 12-yard field goal.

The half ended 7 to 3, but the third quarter was barely four minutes old when Tom Colella intercepted a Sanders pass.

The T-formation Browns swung into action. Motley smashed off tackle 16 yards to the 6 yard line, leaving would be Yankee tacklers in his wake.

A Graham pass was grounded, and a Motley plunge gained nothing. Then, Otto faked the Yankee line and the secondary out of the ball park. He faked to Motley, faked to halfback Mickey Mayne and when the Yankees unscrambled themselves, Edgar (Special Delivery) Jones was all by himself in the end zone with the touchdown "icing."

Lou Saban put his foot in it, and the score was 14 to 3.

Receipts Set Record The gate receipts totalled \$209,820.50, a conference record. Each Brown player will receive \$1,191.99. The Yankee individual "cut" will be \$794.65.

Score by periods: Cleveland 7 0 7 14 New York 0 3 0 3

Plan Olympic Tryouts CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (P)—The U. S. Olympic committee announced today that final tryouts for the 11-man water polo team will be held July 7-9 in St. Louis.

Jimmy Demaret Captures Miami Golf Tournament

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 14 (P)—Jimmy Demaret, of Ojai, Calif., won the \$10,000 Miami Open Golf Tournament today, tying the 72-hole record of the Miami Springs course with a 13 under par 267 and increased his earnings for the year to \$26,556 to lead the other touring professionals.

Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans, finished second with a 269 and Ben Hogan, of Hershey, Pa., third at 271.

Demaret finished the final 18-hole round over the 6,310-yard par 70 course in 69, high highest score of the four-day tournament. His other rounds were 68, 64 and 66.

He went out today in 33 with an excellent chance of beating the record held jointly by Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., and Henry Picard, of Cleveland, O., but on the back nine with a new course record in sight, Demaret could do no better than par golf after birdieing the 12th par four when he chipped in from 60 feet.

Finishing at 272 were Walter Burkemo, of Detroit; Claude Harmon, of Palm Beach, Fla.; defending champion Sammy Snead, and Glenn Teal, of Jacksonville.

Dave Douglas of Wilmington, Del., and Herman Keiser, of Akron, O., finished at 273 and Skip Alexander, of Lexington, N. C., and Ed Furgol, of Detroit, at 274.

At 275 were Frank Stranahan, of Toledo, Ohio, who led the amateur; Charles Harmon, of Jackson, Mich.

At 276 were Walter Burkemo, of Detroit; Claude Harmon, of Palm Beach, Fla.; defending champion Sammy Snead, and Glenn Teal, of Jacksonville.

Dave Douglas of Wilmington, Del., and Herman Keiser, of Akron, O., finished at 273 and Skip Alexander, of Lexington, N. C., and Ed Furgol, of Detroit, at 274.

At 275 were Frank Stranahan, of Toledo, Ohio, who led the amateur; Charles Harmon, of Jackson, Mich.

At 276 were Walter Burkemo, of Detroit; Claude Harmon, of Palm Beach, Fla.; defending champion Sammy Snead, and Glenn Teal, of Jacksonville.

Dave Douglas of Wilmington, Del., and Herman Keiser, of Akron, O., finished at 273 and Skip Alexander, of Lexington, N. C., and Ed Furgol, of Detroit, at 274.

At 275 were Frank Stranahan, of Toledo, Ohio, who led the amateur; Charles Harmon, of Jackson, Mich.

At 276 were Walter Burkemo, of Detroit; Claude Harmon, of Palm Beach, Fla.; defending champion Sammy Snead, and Glenn Teal, of Jacksonville.

Dave Douglas of Wilmington, Del., and Herman Keiser, of Akron, O., finished at 273 and Skip Alexander, of Lexington, N. C., and Ed Furgol, of Detroit, at 274.

At 275 were Frank Stranahan, of Toledo, Ohio, who led the amateur; Charles Harmon, of Jackson, Mich.

At 276 were Walter Burkemo, of Detroit; Claude Harmon, of Palm Beach, Fla.; defending champion Sammy Snead, and Glenn Teal, of Jacksonville.

Dave Douglas of Wilmington, Del., and Herman Keiser, of Akron, O., finished at 273 and Skip Alexander, of Lexington, N. C., and Ed Furgol, of Detroit, at 274.

At 275 were Frank Stranahan, of Toledo, Ohio, who led the amateur; Charles Harmon, of Jackson, Mich.

At 276 were Walter Burkemo, of Detroit; Claude Harmon, of Palm Beach, Fla.; defending champion Sammy Snead, and Glenn Teal, of Jacksonville.

Dave Douglas of Wilmington, Del., and Herman Keiser, of Akron, O., finished at 273 and Skip Alexander, of Lexington, N. C., and Ed Furgol, of Detroit, at 274.

At 275 were Frank Stranahan, of Toledo, Ohio, who led the amateur; Charles Harmon, of Jackson, Mich.

At 276 were Walter Burkemo, of Detroit; Claude Harmon, of Palm Beach, Fla.; defending champion Sammy Snead, and Glenn Teal, of Jacksonville.

Chicago's Cards Top Bears, 30-21, In Crucial Game

Victors Capture NFL's Western Division Title

NFL Standings NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (P)—National Football League final standings, including today's games.

EASTERN DIVISION Team W L T Pct. PF PA Pittsburgh 8 4 0 .667 240 242 Philadelphia 8 4 0 .667 208 242 Boston 7 5 1 .583 188 236 Washington 6 6 0 .500 259 214 New York 2 8 2 .200 190 309

WESTERN DIVISION Chicago Cardinals 9 0 .900 306 231 Chicago Bears 8 4 0 .667 363 241 Green Bay 6 5 1 .545 274 210 Los Angeles 6 6 0 .500 259 214 Detroit 3 9 0 .250 231 305

NEXT SUNDAY'S GAME Philadelphia (playoff Eastern division tie) Pittsburgh (playoff Western division tie)

By CHARLES EINSTEIN International News Service Sports Writer

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (INS)—A grinning skeleton burst from the National Football League closet today as the Chicago Cardinals, smashing a jinx from every point they scored, won their first Western Division title by wrecking the favored, defending champion Bears, 30 to 21.

Between the Cards beating the Bears and the Bears beating themselves, today's Western Division donnybrook at Wrigley Field became, for all the record 48,632 fans to observe, something that could only happen when Bear meets Cardinal.

With the western division jewels hanging precisely and squarely upon the outcome of today's war—an unprecedented situation—the Cards scored from 90 yards away on the very first play from scrimmage and led all the way.

Play Next Week's Winner As a result, the Cardinals will confront the winner of next Sunday's Eastern Division playoff between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia in the N. F. C. championship game at Chicago's Comiskey Park Dec. 28.

Christmas came early at Wrigley Field today, but Santa Claus almost got stuck in the chimney. The reference is to a blithering fourth quarter in which the Bears scored twice and might have won except for the fact that their Noah Mullins had cold hands.

Mullins received two desperation punts and fumbled both. Each time red-shirted Cardinals preyed on the ball to nullify the certain Bear advances which would have ensued.

The Bears were quite a ball club in the final period—approximately the same ball club the Cardinals were in the first half.

The opening Bear kickoff struck a goal post and the Cards got the ball on their own 20. Immediately Card quarterback Paul Christman, flanked by strong protection which marked the Cardinal game all day, spotted Babe Dimancheff and whistled a 25-yard pass which Dimancheff took in full stride and carried all the way for a score.

Interception Paves Way Precisely nine minutes later the Cards had scored again, Vince Banonis returning an intercepted Sid Luckman pass 41 yards to set up Elmer Angsman's touchdown push from a yard away. Pat Harder kicked both points.

The Bears regained some stature late in the first period when Ken Kavanaugh, betraying the Cardinal secondary, caught a Luckman pass like some bounding animal from the highlands and proceeded to score, the entire play covering 81 yards.

Ray McLean's place kick made it 14 to 7, Cards' favor, at the quarter, a status quo which the Cardinals hastened to remedy in the next chapter.

Dukes Upset Youngstown Cubs, 6-6 To 55

St. Mary's A. C. Will Present Amateur Fights Tonight

Card Of Eight Bouts Set For State Armory

Starkey Faces Boone In Feature Contest

St. Mary's Athletic Club will present its second amateur boxing show of the season tonight at 8:15 o'clock at the State Armory.

Matchmaker Albert "Bobby" Green announced last night that a program of eight or more three-round bouts will be presented and there will be no intermission so that those employed on the 11 to 7 o'clock shift at local plants will be able to see the entire card before they report to work.

Part of the net proceeds of tonight's show will go toward the Allegany County League for Crippled Children. A large delegation from the Lonaconing Boys' Club will witness the show.

In the feature bout, Randall "Skeets" Starkey, American Legion welterweight ace, will collide with Homer Boone, of Lewistown, Pa.

Other bouts include: Kid Long, Cumberland Legion, vs. Jimmie Brown, Diamond A. C.

Tommy Linn, St. Mary's, vs. Lewis Brannon, of Lewistown, Pa.

Clarence Jenkins, St. Mary's, vs. Mike Leslie, Royale A. C.

Bill Lafferty, St. Mary's, vs. Melvin Washington, Royale A. C.

Jack Klostner, Diamond A. C., vs. Elmer Rothrock, Lewistown, Pa.

Bill Mann, Diamond A. C., vs. George Carstetter, Lewistown, Pa.

Frankie Lisanti, St. Mary's, vs. Joe Stalone, Lewistown, Pa.

Roy Rawlings, St. Mary's, vs. Arky Klingner, Lewistown, Pa.

St. Mary's made its debut in the amateur promotion game in September and put on an interesting show at St. Mary's hall.

Green, former professional welterweight, is being assisted in the motion of shows by "Zip" Hutson.

Van Buren Stars As Eagles Defeat Green Bay, 28-14

Steve Hangs Up Record; Winners Tie Steelers

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 14 (INS)—Steve Van Buren scored three touchdowns and established a new National League ground-gaining record today as the Philadelphia Eagles whipped the Green Bay Packers, 28-14.

The Eagles' victory, scored in the wildest and roughest game of the year in Philadelphia, assured them of a tie for the eastern division crown.

A playoff for the division title will be staged between the Eagles and Pittsburgh Steelers in Pittsburgh next Sunday.

A disappointing crowd of nearly 27,000 sat on the edge of their seats in sub-freezing weather to watch the thrill-packed game.

Van Buren racked up 96 yards to establish the new record of 1,008 yards. The old record was 1,004 yards. But his big play of the game—a 101-yard runback of a kickoff—was nullified by a penalty.

The Eagles registered their first touchdown two minutes after the game started.

Van Buren plunged across for the score after a Green Bay punt was blocked and recovered by Philadelphia on the seven.

The Packers evened the score on a 14-yard pass, Jacobs to Luhn, in the second quarter.

Two penalties, including one against Green Bay Coach "Curley" Lambeau for unsportsmanlike conduct, helped the Eagles get their second touchdown.

Philadelphia led 14-7 at half-time.

In the third period, the Eagles scored again on four plays, including a long run of 41 yards by McHugh.

Again the Packers bounced back and registered on an 11-yard pass, Jacobs to Gillette. But the inspired Eagles weren't to be denied this day. A few minutes later Ed Pete Pihos scored on a 66-yard pass from Thompson.

Roughing penalties flung thick and fast during the battle and two players, one from each club, were tossed from the game.

Score by quarters: Philadelphia 7 14 0—28 Green Bay 0 7 7—14

Baugh Completes 25 Of 41 Aerials

Three Nel Scores; Redskins Win, 40-13

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14 (INS)—The Washington Redskins coupled Sammy Baugh's passing with Jim Castiglia's running today to wallop the Boston Yanks 40 to 13, in their season final at Griffith Stadium.

A crowd of 33,226, which brought the Redskins' attendance to a new season high of 214,868, saw the Washington eleven wind up a dismal year with one of its better performances.

As usual, the Redskins centered their attack around the incomparable Baugh, who completed 25 of 41 tosses for 339 yards and threw three touchdowns passes—his 23rd, 24th, and 25th of the season.

The Redskins scored first when Fran Maznicki grabbed a Washington fumble on the 50-yard line and streaked for a touchdown before the game was five minutes old.

But, the Redskins roared back on a 67-yard sustained march to tie the score and went ahead when Baugh flipped a touchdown pass to Dick Pollion. Then Castiglia broke loose on a 30-yard scoring jaunt.

In the second half, the Redskins chalked up another touchdown on Pollion's one-yard plunge and Baugh pitched scoring passes to Dick Turley and Joe Teresiowski.

Boston's second touchdown came in the fourth quarter on Howard Maley's 18-yard pass to Don Currievan.

The state basketball tournament will be played May 27, 28 and 29 at a place to be definitely decided later. The state track meet will be held May 15 in Charleston.

The committee also allowed the Charleston regional to enter one more qualifier in the state track meet, bringing its total to four. Wheeling, Clarksburg and Beckley will qualify three each, and Martinsburg one.

Wrestling Is Adopted

The committee also formally adopted wrestling into the association sports program on a plan submitted by wrestling Coach Steve Harrick of West Virginia University. Preliminary plans were made to have two or more regional tournaments with a state tournament March 5 at the university.

The committee also voted to award gold baseballs and certificates to all members of the all-state baseball team selected last spring.

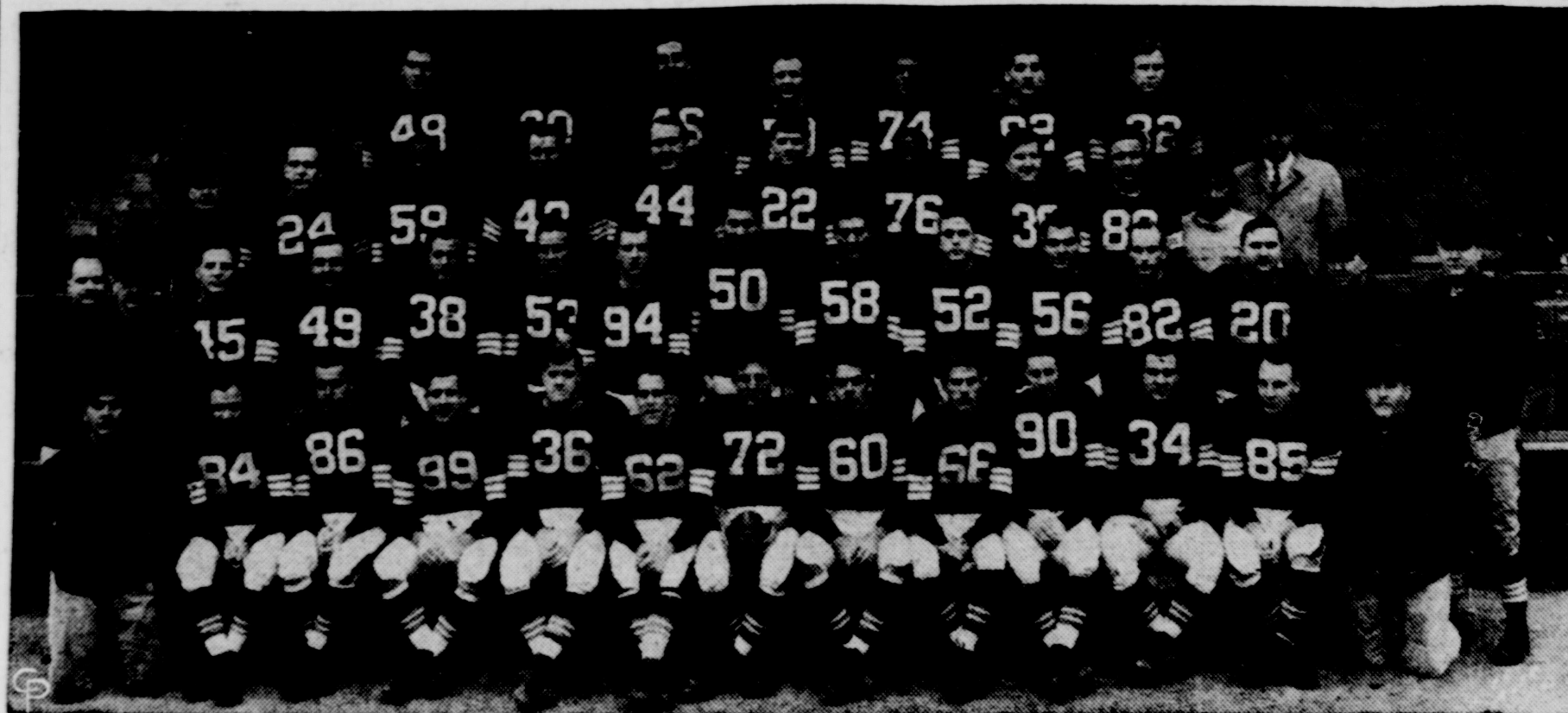
Moose Team Prepares For Frostburg Tilt

The Loyal Order of Moose basketball team will practice today at 7 p. m. on SS. Petr and Paul court in preparation for Wednesday night's game with the Frostburg Merchants at Beall High School, Frostburg.

The Moose players will play at Moorefield, W. Va., Monday, December 22.

Paul Gorman's passes accounted for the Giants' only touchdown. Ray Poole catching one in the end zone. Lon Young kicked a field goal in the game's opening minutes.

For the Rams long runs by Mel Bleecker, Fred Gehrke and Kenny Washington accounted for three touchdowns, while Pat West dove for the fourth. Gehrke kicked a first quarter field goal and Waterfield contributed one in the third period.



RETAIN CHAMPIONSHIP—Cleveland's Browns retained the championship of the All-America Football Conference yesterday when they defeated the New York Yankees before 61,879 persons in Yankee Stadium, New York, by the score of 14 to 3. Members of the Cleveland team pictured above are: **FRONT ROW**, from left: Guard Coach Fritz Heisler, Ray Terrell, Louis Mayne, Bill Boedeker, Ed Ulski, Cliff Lewis, Capt. Lou Saban, Otto Graham, Ernie Allen, Edgar Jones, Bob Gaudio, Don Greenwood, Backfield Coach John Bricker, **SECOND ROW**, Trainer Wally Bock, Head Coach Paul Brown, Ray Piskin, Leonard Simonetti, Weldon Humble, Marshall Shurnas, Jim Dewar, John Yenaker, Mac Speedie, George Young, Danie Lavelli, Bill Lund, Mike Scarry, End Coach Dick Gallagher, Tackle Coach Bill Edwards, **THIRD ROW**, Backfield Coach Blanton Collier, Mel Maceau, Horace Gillom, Chet Adams, Lou Rymkus, Frank Gatski, Marion Motley, Alex Kipper, Bob Cowan, Assistant Trainer Morrie Konio, Business Manager Milward Froberg. **BACK ROW**: Ernie Blandin, Bill Willis, Lou Groza, Spiro Dellerba, Tony Adamle, Tom Colella, Lin Houston.

Allegany, LaSalle To Play Opening Games This Week

Allegany High School's basketball team will launch their 1947-48 season tomorrow night when they play the Somerset High School Eagles at Somerset, Pa., at 8 o'clock.

Somerset's veteran squad lost a hard-fought game to Latrobe High School at Latrobe, Pa., last week by the score of 38-33 after holding a 16-13 advantage at the halfway mark. Albright, Somerset forward, was the game's high scorer with seven field goals and 17 points to his credit.

Coach Walter L. Bowers of the defending W.M.I. League and city champions, last night announced that he will pick his starting lineup for the opener from Jim McGregor, Mickey Cunningham, Don Lily, Jim Lease, Jim Clingan, Ronnie Sterne and Johnny Vernal. Twelve players will make the trip, leaving from the local school at 5 p. m.

Ned Clopton, regular on last season's AHS team, isn't fully recovered from a recent illness, and will not be in the starting lineup. Coach Bowers stated, "We need Clopton but he has not regained his true stride and is not quite ready to play," the AHS mentor declared.

Allegany's home opener will be with the Alumni on Tuesday, December 30.

LaSalle Opens At Beall

Coach John J. Long's LaSalle Explorers will pry off the lid Friday night when they invade Frostburg to battle the cagers of Beall High School.

The LaSalle squad has been reduced from an original 59 to 20 players. They are: Richard Leo, James Collins, James Dorsey, Robert Murray, Patrick Creggan, seniors; Philip Christ, Hugh Miller, Charles Sitter, Louis Arnone, Norman Sell, Terrence Burke, Francis Kitzmiller, James Close, Robert Wood and John Stodler, juniors; Richard Pettit, Tom Mullaney, Ronald Ingram and Robert McGreevy, sophomores, and Donald Farrell, freshman.

LaSalle will open its home season on December 23 with Paw Paw then follows up with home contests with St. Francis of Morgantown, W. Va., December 26 and Altoona Catholic on December 28.

Port Hill Cops Opener

Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's Port Hill Sentinels got away to a flying start on Saturday night when they took Piedmont (W. Va.) High School into camp here by the score of 42 to 25 before a gathering of 500 persons.

Piedmont was limited to four field goals but the invaders controlled the game with a 31-10 lead after the first half. Roby and Fearer had plastered 28 personal fouls on the home forces. Port Hill banged in 17 double-deckers and hooped 8 to 19 shots at the charity stripe.

Milford Dean of Port Hill romped off with high scoring honors by garnering 11 points. Ward and Steidlings each hooped seven one-point goals for Coach William "Hack" Myers' quint. Glenn Burke and Charley Lattimer of the Sentinels were banished on personal fouls.

Two West Virginia schools will meet Port Hill here this week. The Davis High Wildcats are due to start on Saturday night and the Yellow Jackets will come to town on Friday night. Saturday night's lineup:

PORT HILL G F G Pt. Dean, f. 11-11 22 Ward, f. 7-11 14 Steidlings, f. 7-11 14 Burke, g. 1-0 2 Lattimer, g. 1-1 2 Fearer, g. 1-1 2 Burch, sub. 0-0 0 Eckard, sub. 0-0 0 Ayres, sub. 0-0 0

TOTALS G F G Pt. 28-42 28-42

W. Smith, f. 0-1 0 Ward, f. 0-1 0 Steidlings, f. 0-1 0 Smith, g. 0-0 0 Moblio, g. 0-0 0 Grady, sub. 0-0 0

TOTALS G F G Pt. 0-5 0

Score by periods: 21-26-42

Non-scoring subs — Hoed, Bill, Poland, House.

Score by periods: 6-17-23

Referees — Van Roby and Fearer.

61,879 See Cleveland Browns Beat New York In Title Game

Graham, Motley Star In 14 To 3 Triumph

By LOU GARAVANTE

International News Service Sports Writer

YANKEE STADIUM, New York, Dec. 14 (INS)—The Otto Graham aerial show, complemented by full-back Marion Motley's bruising line-backing, upended the New York Yankees, 14 to 3, today and enabled the Cleveland Browns to win their second consecutive All-America Football Conference playoff championship.

A wind-chilled Yankee Stadium crowd of 61,879 sat in on a sluggish performance by both clubs and witnessed a continuation of the pattern of Yankee frustration which has characterized the relations of these two teams.

Best Yanks 5th Time

Six times, now, have they met and the Yankees have yet to win although they have the solace of this season's earlier 28 to 28 deadlock.

The powerful Cleveland and Yankee offenses, perhaps bothered by the slippery, frozen turf, were mutually stymied for most of the opening quarter.

Their Graham and Motley went into their "one-two" show. A Graham pass brought the Browns to the 36, and then the giant Motley swept around right end, bulging his way past tacklers.

Four men took shots at him, but each time Motley shook them off, finally coming to a halt on the Yankee 13-yard line on a combination slip-and-tackle.

Otto Graham Scores

The Browns were pushed back momentarily, but Graham fired a bullet to end Mac Speedie on the one. Graham then ripped through the center of the line on a quarterback sneak.

Lou (The Toe) Groza postscripted the T.D. and Cleveland led 7 to 0, never to relinquish its lead.

The Yankees, with flashy Buddy Young and hard-driving Spec Sanders carrying the ball, launched a drive as soon as they got the ensuing kickoff.

Pro football's version of Mr. Inside and Mr. Outside stormed back on a series of reverses and line plunges that brought the ball to the Brown 22.

A reverse failed, and Sanders flipped a lateral to Young standing on the 22. The ex-illini flash tight-rope near the sidelines, feinted and ducked the clawing, over-anxious Clevelanders, and finally tumbled out of bounds on the nine.

Johnson Boots Field Goal

But the drive sputtered and finally stalled. Sanders, checked all day by the Cleveland forwards, rushed three times to no avail, and Harvey Johnson booted the Yanks' only score, a 12-yard field goal.

The half ended 7 to 3, but the third quarter was barely four minutes old when Tom Collella intercepted a Sanders pass.

The T-formation Browns swung into action. Motley smashed off tackle 16 yards to the 6 yard line, leaving would be Yankee tacklers in his wake.

Graham pass was grounded, and a Motley plunge gained nothing. Then, Otto faked the Yankee line and the secondary out of the ball park. He faked to Motley, faked to halfback Mickey Mayne and, when the Yanks scrambled themselves, Edgar (Special Delivery) Jones was all by himself in the end zone with the touchdown "icing."

Lou Saban put his foot in it, and the score was 14 to 3.

Receipts Set Record

\$20.50, a conference record. Each Brown player will receive \$1,191.99. The Yankee individual "cut" will be \$794.66.

Score by periods: Cleveland 7 0 7 14 New York 0 3 0 3

Plan Olympic Tryouts

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (AP)—The U. S. Olympic committee announced today that final tryouts for the 11-man water polo team will be held July 7-9 in St. Louis.

Jimmy Demaret Captures Miami Golf Tournament

MIAMI, Fla., Dec. 14 (AP)—Jimmy Demaret, of Ojai, Calif., won the \$10,000 Miami Open Golf Tournament today, tying the 72-hole record of the Miami Springs course with a 13 under par 267 and increased his earnings for the year to \$26,556 to lead the other touring professionals.

Fred Haas, Jr., of New Orleans, finished second with a 269 and Ben Hogan, of Hershey, Pa., third at 271.

Demaret finished the final 18-hole round over the 6,810-yard par 70 course in 69, his highest score of the four-day tournament. His other rounds were 68, 64 and 66.

He went out today in 33 with an excellent chance of beating the course record held jointly by Sam Snead, Hot Springs, Va., and Henry Picard, of Cleveland, O., but on the back nine with a new course record in sight, Demaret could do no better than par golf after birdieing the 12th par four when he chipped in from 60 feet.

Finishing at 272 were Walter Burkemo, of Detroit; Claude Harmon, of Palm Beach, Fla.; defending champion Sam Snead, and Glenn Teal, of Jacksonville.

Dave Douglas of Wilmington, Del. and Herman Keiser, of Akron, O., finished at 273 and Skip Alexander, of Lexington, N. C., and Ed Furgol, of Detroit, at 274.

At 275 were Frank Stranahan, of Toledo, Ohio, who led the amateurs; Charles Harmon, of Jackson, Mich.

Dinner Is Held By Rifle League

Cumberland Club Gets Gold Trophy, Plaque

The end-of-the-season dinner of the Western Maryland Rifle League was held last night at the Clary Club. Approximately 60 persons were present.

Following the dinner, President Frank Simpson made the opening address and spoke briefly concerning the recreational joys of the rifle sport and of the long record of safety enjoyed by NRA-affiliated shooters.

Past President Henry Yates, of Frostburg, and Col. John Golden, U. S. Army, were guest speakers.

After the speaking, the awards for the past summer season were presented. A gold trophy from the NRA was presented to the Cumberland Rifle Club in recognition of its winning the Maryland State Championship; also a plaque was awarded to Cumberland for winning the Western Maryland Summer League championship. The George F. Hazelwood Trophy to the high overall individual shooter and the Hazelwood cup to the high individual on the winning team were both won by C. F. "Jack" Pulk, of the Cumberland team. Brassards and medals were also presented to members of the Cumberland Club.

Medals were won by the following high individuals of the other six teams: Richard Kauffman, Port Ashby; Harold Smith, LaVale; Mrs. Ruth M. O. G. A. Frostburg; Frank Simpson, Fort Hill; John Fredrickson, Cold Spring; and Arthur Hoffa, Barton.

First, second and third high overall awards went to Jack Pulk, Frank Simpson and Kenneth Hauser, in that order.

Awards in the regular classifications were presented to the following: Expert—Mrs. Ruth Morgan; Richard Kauffman, Charles Simpson; Sharpshooter—Arthur Hoffa; Marksman first class—Mrs. Arthur Hoffa, Harold Everline, Elmer Dick; Marksman—Leo Leasure, Norman White, Ralph Cramer; Unclassified—Albert Morgan, David Durr.

Following the awards, two National Rifle Association movies were shown, "How to Shoot the Rifle," a training film, and "Trigger Happy Harry," a safety movie showing the do's and don'ts of gun handling in both field and range shooting and gun safety in the home.

Chicago's Cards Top Bears, 30-21, In Crucial Game

Victors Capture NFL's Western Division Title

NFL Standings

NEW YORK, Dec. 14 (AP)—National Football League final standings, including today's games.

EASTERN DIVISION

Monday—Columbus at Wheeling, Altoona at Zanesville.

Tuesday—Cumberland at Youngstown, Saturday—Cumberland at Zanesville, Youngstown at Wheeling.

WESTERN DIVISION

Chicago Cards 30 21 Bears 21 30

Chicago Bears 8 4 0 667 240 259 Philadelphia 8 5 1 545 274 210 Green Bay 6 5 1 545 274 210 Los Angeles 6 6 0 580 259 214 Detroit 3 9 0 250 231 308

NEXT SUNDAY'S GAME

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh (playoff)

By CHARLES EINHSTEIN

International vs. Service Sports Writer

CHICAGO, Dec. 14 (INS)—A grinning skeleton burst from the National Football League closet today as the Chicago Cardinals, smashing a jinx from every point they scored, won their first Western Division title by wrecking the favored, defending champion Bears, 30 to 21.

Between the Cards beating the Bears and the Bears beating themselves, today's Western Division game, today's Cardinals, smashing a jinx from every point they scored, won their first Western Division title by wrecking the favored, defending champion Bears, 30 to 21.

With the western division jewels hanging precisely and squarely upon the outcome of today's civil war, an unprecedented situation—the Cards scored from 80 yards away on the very first play from scrimmage and led all the way.

Play Next Week's Winner

As a result, the Cardinals will confront the winner of next Sunday's Eastern Division playoff between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia in the N. F. L. championship game at Chicago's Comiskey Park Dec. 28.

Christmas came early at Wrigley Field today, but Santa Claus almost got stuck in the chimney. The reference is to a blustering fourth quarter in which the Bears scored twice and might have won except for the fact that their Noah Mullins had cold hands.

Mullins received two desperate punts and fumbled both. Each time he dropped the ball, the Bears scored to nullify the certain Bear advances which would have ensued.

The Bears were quite a ball club in the final period—approximately the same ball club the Cardinals were in the first half.

The opening kickoff struck a goal post and the Cards got the ball on their own 20. Immediately Card quarterback Paul Christman, flanked by strong protection which marked the Cardinal game all day, spotted Babe Dimancheff and whistled a 25-yard pass which Dimancheff took in full stride and carried all the way for a score.

Interception Paves Way

Precisely nine minutes later the Cards had scored again, Vince Bonanis returning an intercepted Sid Luckman pass 41 yards to set up Elmer Angsman's touchdown push from a yard away. Pat Harder kicked both points.

The Bears regained some stature late in the first period when Ken Kavanaugh, betraying the Cardinal secondary, caught a Luckman pass like some bounding animal from the highlands and proceeded to score, the entire play covering 81 yards.

Ray McLean's place kick made it 14 to 7, Cards' favor at the quarter, a status quo which the Cardinals hastened to remedy in the next chapter.

The unfortunate Mr. Mullins contributed to Angsman's second touchdown by interfering with a Christman pass on the bear two. Three plays later Angsman forged over, and 33 seconds before the half ended, Christman found Ed Mal Kutter in the Bear end zone with a 32-yard pass for the fourth Cardinal score. Harder's conversion attempt misfired for the first time after this tally, so the Cards led 27 to 7 at the intermission.

Passes Not Bears' Strong

Jimmy Conzelmann's Cardinals, who had been stopped once within the Bear 10-yard line during the first half, got down to the eight before losing the ball to highlight a scoreless third period. The final canto was notable mostly for two near-identical Bear touchdowns passed as, both thrown by Nick Sacraty and embraced by Jim McLean with McLean adding the point on each occasion.

Between those two scoring thrusts, however, Harder got in a 14-yard field goal to insure success for the Cardinals, whose one and only National League title came in 1925.

Interstate Teams Play Double Bill Wednesday

The Interstate Basketball League double-header between the Cumberland Legion and Frostburg Merchants and Westernport Legion and the Cumberland V.F.W., scheduled for tonight on SS. Petr and Paul court, has been postponed until Wednesday night.

Westernport and the VFW will clash in the opener at 7 p. m.

The game scheduled for tonight between Keyser Merchants and Piedmont will be played on the Piedmont High School floor at 8 o'clock.

Local Quintet Halts Ohioans' 5-Game Streak

22-Point Rally In 2nd Quarter Decides Game

ALL-AMERICAN LEAGUE

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Cumberland 66, Youngstown 55 Columbus 46, Zanesville 45

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Youngstown 5 2 1 714 Altoona 3 1 1 667 Columbus 2 3 3 500 Cumberland 2 3 3 480 Wheeling 2 3 3 400 Zanesville 2 4 3 333

Cumberland's Dukes provided one of the early season surprises in the All-American Basketball League when they upset the pace-setting Youngstown (Ohio) Cubs by the score of 66 to 55 in a hammer-and-tongs court battle last night at the State Armory before 440 cash customers.

Putting forth their best performance to date in the six-club pro circuit, Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's team hammered the taller and huskier Ohio outfit down to their size, out-fought and out-shot the visitors, who did entirely too much griping, and romped to a well-earned victory.

Youngstown came here with a record of five consecutive victories, two of which were scored over Columbus (Ohio) and the others over Altoona, Wheeling and Zanesville, and the Cubs with their array of ex-college stars were figured to beat the Dukes who had dropped two games to Altoona and one to Wheeling, teams which the Cubs had defeated within the past two weeks.

Win In Second Quarter

The Ohioans jumped into a 3-0 lead at the outset and were on the long end of a 9-3 score before the home team found the range. The Dukes trailed 15-13 when the first quarter ended and as the second stanza got under way Paul Oberhaus tied it up at 15-15 with a fielder and Lou Bell and Oberhaus banged in double-deckers to make it 19-15. Cavanaugh's men were really on fire in this period and rolled up a total of 22 points while the visitors were being held to six to lead the score of 35-21 at the intermission.

The Dukes, reeled off 11 consecutive points, starting with George Geatz's foul at 20-17 and ending with Oberhaus' fielder which made the score 30-17.

Hold 20 Points' Lead

The home team continued to take the play away from the invaders by out-battling and outscoring them in the third quarter which ended with the score standing 51 to 33. Three baskets by Oberhaus and a fielder and foul by Geatz featured a nine-point outburst in this period and just before Charley Butler scored the final basket of the quarter the Dukes had amassed the biggest lead held by either side during the game—20 points at 51-31 with about 11 minutes yet to play.

Youngstown tried to drag the game out of the fire in the final period and collected 22 points but they never recovered from that swamping they received in the second heat. Cumberland made 15 markers in the last 10 minutes of play.

Player-Coach Paul Birch attempted to make a "farce" out of the game

46-RADIO-SERVICE

Radio Hospital

SALES - SERVICE - PICKUP - DELIVERY
DOLAN'S, Opp. Union Bus Depot
11 N. GEORGE ST. PHONE 282
Open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Until Xmas

47-SEAL ESTATE FOR SALE

CASH-Term, lot, acreage, city water.
Sealed roads, Potomac Park, McGraw
200-2.

REAL ESTATE bought, sold, exchanged
Glenn Watson, 213 Virginia Ave.

SEVEN ROOM modern brick house, 711
Louisiana Ave. Phone 478-J.

DOUBLE FRAME-Five Rooms, bath each.
10-20 Elder St. \$1,000 Cash. Apply 936
Gay St.

NEWLY Constructed modern home ideally
located for occupancy Jan. 1.

This is worth inquiring about. For
price, inspection and appointment, write
Box 133-B, c/o Times-News.

SELL YOUR PROPERTY

through me; my plan
brings the buyers.

I. E. DETRICK, SR.
PHONE 5046-J

I CAN SELL YOUR PROPERTY

OPEN REAL ESTATE, PHONE 3688

COLUMBIA STREET DWELLING

Located on Columbia Street, near Red-
ford, is this six room modern brick dwell-
ing with modern kitchen, bath, hot water
heat, full basement. In excellent condition.
An ideal location being close to churches,
schools, stores and hospital. Priced to
sell for \$5,500.00. Inspection by appoint-
ment.

HOWARD M. SPIKER

30 SOUTH CENTRE STREET
PHONE 2676

FOR SALE

Large Dwelling, suitable for two families.
516 Washington St.

CARL F. SCHMUTZ

Insurance - Realtor - Phone 1180

SIX ROOM House, steam heat, 1/2 mile

from city limits on Oldtown Rd. Phone
1532-R.

LAZARUS & TREIBER

28 N. Liberty St. Phone 3270

DOUBLE frame, 17-19 Creap St., six

rooms, each side, recently painted. Price
only \$13,500.

LAZARUS & TREIBER

28 N. Liberty St. Phone 3270

7 ROOMS, furnace, bath, all modern

conveniences, could be easily converted
into 2 apartments. 12 Columbia St.

ROOM MODERN semi-bungalow, 104

Knobley St., Ridgeley, oil burning hot
air furnace, 5 rooms first floor, 2 on
second. Full basement, garage in back-
yard. \$9,000.

ROOM MODERN brick semi-bungalow,

partly finished. Route 28, 6 miles from
Ridgeley. lot 200 x 620, \$7,500.

NEW MODERN 5 room bungalow, Route

28, 8 miles from Ridgeley. Possession
at once. \$6,750.

JEWELL & HUTTON

Ridgeley, Va. Phone 1549 or 1023-W

48-ROOFING-SPOUTING

ROOFING, spouting, warm air heating, air
conditioning. Phone J. E. TWIGG, 4508
or 294-J.

RUBEROID ROOFING PRODUCTS

None Will Compare
None is so Fair in Price
When Quality is considered
BUCHANAN LUMBER CO.

ROOFING, spouting, metal work, Warm

air heating. Alex Schute, 2258.

49-A-TYPEWRITERS-SERVICE

Smith-Corona Typewriters
VICTOR ADDING MACHINE Distributor
All makes office machines repaired.
Cumberland Business Service
Phone 3687

E. M. Kirk 1153 Frederick St.

50-UPHOLSTERING

UPHOLSTERING

BRODE BROTHERS
Furniture Repairs and Recovering
623 Columbia Ave., Rear Phone 889

51-WANTED TO BUY

WANTED-Old-crippled horses for Mink
Feed. Samuel Nicolson, Route 2, Ingle-
side, Johnston, Pa. Truman Wilt, Bar-
ton, Md.

WE BUY your idle Singer sewing machines.
Highest prices paid. Singer Sewing Cen-
ter, 79 N. Centre St. Phone 394.

WANTED-Habits 4 pounds up. Shober's

Restaurant, Phone 923.

WANTED-Used piano, any condition.

Phone 5204-W.

52-WANTED SITUATIONS

PRACTICAL NURSES and housekeepers
available. Tri-State Employment Com-
mission, licensed. Phone 1861-M.

54-A-DISPLAY CLASSIFIED

MORTON LOAN CO.

PAWN BROKERS
Quick Confidential Loans On All
Articles of Value

HEADQUARTERS FOR DIAMONDS
Large Stock of Unredeemed Pledges

HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR OLD GOLD
33 Baltimore St. Phone 3770

WATCH AND JEWELRY

REPAIRS
24 Hour Service
SPEAR'S
62 Baltimore St. JEWELRY STORE

Tractors, Power Units,

Power Farm Machinery,
Farm Implements

COLLINS

MOTOR SALES
Phone 822-J Baltimore Pike

For Christmas...

Trade-In Your Old
Instrument on a Good
New One-at the
MUSIC SHOP, Inc.
On Baltimore St., near Mechanic

SCHADE'S

RADIATOR
SERVICE
1336 S. LIBERTY
Phone 1852

Old Home

Bumper Bread
Fresh Daily
AT YOUR GROCERY STORE

Two Motorists Freed

On Driving Charges

Reckless driving charges against
two drivers have been dismissed in
Trial Magistrate Court, but two
other motorists pleaded guilty to
vehicle violations and received fines.

Charges against Clyde E. Wood,
Hagerstown, and Charles Edward
Campbell Beall, Hagerstown, W. Va.,
were dismissed by Magistrate Oliver
H. Bruce. The men were appre-
hended Thursday at 15 Mile Creek
east of the city on Route 40 by
Trooper John F. Browning.

Glen O. Tressler, LaVale, pleaded
guilty to passing a school bus while
it was discharging passengers and
was fined \$5.75 by Magistrate Frank
A. Perdue. Tressler was arrested
Tuesday by Trooper Milton Hart at
Narrows Park.

Charged with exceeding 30 miles
an hour in a restricted zone Harold
O. Ogden, Route 5, pleaded guilty
and was fined \$3.75. He was appre-
hended Thursday by Trooper Hart.

Sgt. Charles Twigg

Returns From Italy

Tech. Sgt. Charles B. Twigg, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Twigg,
Route 3, Lake Gordon, has returned
home from two years occupational
duty in Italy as a railroad super-
visor, bringing with him an inter-
esting story of a rescue at sea.

Sgt. Twigg said that while the
Army transport General C. C. Bal-
low was plowing through heavy seas
off Leghorn, WAC Sgt. Virginia
O'Rourke, Chicago, was standing on
the top, or weather, deck when a
high wave swept her overboard.

After the "Man overboard" call
was sounded, the ship was stopped,
and a lifeboat sent out in search of
the WAC, who was finally found
after two hours of searching, just as
she was about to sink beneath the
waves.

44-A-DISPLAY CLASSIFIED

PENCIL SHARPENERS

Boston - Chicago

Ankeney's

27 North Centre St.
"The Stationers of Cumberland"

Maytag

AUTHORIZED
SALES & SERVICE
Wringers Rolls All Washers

CUMBERLAND MAYTAG

15 N. Mechanic Phone 2672

45-A-DISPLAY CLASSIFIED

Building Materials

COMPLETE LINE
Estimates Cheerfully Furnished

Daily Delivery Anywhere

PENNSYLVANIA LUMBER & POST CO.

Hyndman, Pa. Phone Hyndman 13

J and L

CUTS

PRICES!!
ON ALL WINTERIZED CARS

SPECIALS!

41 BUICK SPEC. SEDANETTE
\$1195

41 Chevrolet Special Coach 995

41 Plymouth Coach 995

41 Ford Super Sed. 995

SPECIALS!

40 CHEVROLET COACH
\$795

40 Ford Club Cpe 895

40 Buick 4 Dr. Sed. 895

40 Willys 695

39 Buick Spec. Tudor 795

38 Dodge Sedan 595

SPECIALS!

37 FORD 45 COACH
\$395

37 Chevrolet Coach 495

37 Dodge Sedan 495

1/3 Down 2-Yrs. To Pay
NO PAY'TS TILL FEB.

136 S. LIBERTY

Phone 1852 - Open Evenings

Four Area Men Join

Naval Reserve Group

Four young men of the Cum-
berland area who enlisted recently in
the U. S. Navy have been transferred to the Cumberland
Organized Naval Reserve Division,
according to Lt. Comdr. Walter N.
Hedrick, organizing officer.

They are Victor E. Grove, Route
6, city, apprentice seaman; Leroy
E. Skidmore, 66 Aspinall Street,
Prossburg, fireman first class; Da-
vid M. Taylor, 115 Pennsylvania
Avenue and Richard C. Stakem,
Paradise Street, Midland, both ap-
prentice seamen.

Skidmore is a veteran of 35
months of Army service.

Terra Alta Stock Yard

TERRA ALTA, Va.—Friday's
receipts were good, market was
strong and prices remained firm to
some higher.

Choice weights 24.50 to 26.00,
heavy weights and packing cows

16.50 to 23.75, pigs and shoats 3.50
to 22.75 per head.

Calves, good \$27.50 to 30.25,
medium 23.40 to 27.25, common 18.10
to 20.75.

Bulls, 14.50 to 18.20, cows 5.80 to
12.90, cows by the head 60 to
80, steers 9 to 23.20, heifers 11.70
to 23.80, heiferettes 9.30 to 17.10.

Lambs, 3.75 to 23, ewes 3.25 to 14,
hogs 5 to 8, hams 3 to 80 per head,
chickens 10 to 36.50.

44-A-DISPLAY CLASSIFIED

REBUILT MOTOR BLOCKS

1933-36 Ford V-8 \$124.95 Exchange

1937 Ford V-8 \$127.95 Exchange

1939 Chevrolet \$114.95 Exchange

1941 Chevrolet Truck \$114.95 Exchange

1935-39 Plymouth \$134.95 Exchange

1940 Plymouth \$134.95 Exchange

1941 Plymouth \$134.95 Exchange

1935-39 Dodge \$139.95 Exchange

1940 Dodge \$139.95 Exchange

10% DOWN - 15 MONTHS TO PAY

Montgomery Ward & Co.

Baltimore Street Phone 3700

45-A-DISPLAY CLASSIFIED

WARM AIR PIPE AND FITTINGS

Available For Immediate Delivery!

8" Warm Air Pipe 70c

9" Warm Air Pipe 80c

10" Warm Air Pipe 85c

8" Warm Air Elbow, 90 Degree 75c

10" Warm Air Elbow, 90 Degree 90c

9" Warm Air Angle, 45 Degree 60c

10" Warm Air Angle, 45 Degree 65c

8" Bonnet Collars 45c

9" Bonnet Collars 55c

10" Bonnet Collars 60c

8" Warm Air Damper 45c

10" Warm Air Damper 60c

8x10" Double Base Board Register Box \$1.65

8x12" Double Base Board Register Box \$1.65

9x12" Double Base Board Register Box \$1.75

12x9" Single Base Board Register Box \$1.40

Universal Boot for Single 8x10 Register \$1.95

Universal Boot for Single 9x12 Register \$1.85

Universal Boot for Single 11x13 Register \$2.20

14" Cold Air Pipe \$1.55

18" Cold Air Pipe \$2.10

14" Draw Bands \$1.05

18" Cold Air Boot \$7.25

30x8 Cold Air Duct \$4.40

Montgomery Ward & Co.

Baltimore Street Phone 3700

46-A-DISPLAY CLASSIFIED

GUARANTEED USED CARS

1947 Studebaker Sedan 1942 Plymouth Sedan

1947 Olds Sedan 1941 Chevrolet Coach

1947 Dodge Sedan 1941 Buick Sedan

1947 Plymouth Sedan 1941 Plymouth Sedan

1946 Nash Sedan 1941 Plymouth Coach

1946 DeSoto Sedan 1941 Dodge Sedan

1946 Dodge Sedan 1940 Chevrolet Sedan

1946 Pontiac Sedan 1939 Pontiac Sedan

1946 Plymouth Club Coupe 1939 Plymouth Coupe

Terms and Trades Accepted
18 to 24 Months To Pay

TAYLOR MOTOR CO.

218 N. Mechanic St. Phone 395

A Penny Buys

A 6 Mile Ride!

The economical Whizzer bike motor
takes you places for pennies! Go 125
miles on a gallon of gas. Enjoy
thrilling performance with America's
thriftiest motorized transportation.

Try Whizzer today! Take a ride on
the lowest cost motorized transpor-
tation on the market. Enjoy this
popular 2 1/2 horsepower, economi-
cal bike motor. Go the Whizzer way!

WHIZZER BIKE \$97.55
MOTOR-ONLY
F.O.B. PORTLAND

WHIZZER

Ride one and you'll buy one!

SCHWINN and ROLLFAST BICYCLES and TRICYCLES

Bicycle Tires \$1.19 up

Headlights 95c

Tire Bells \$1.39

Wire Baskets \$1.25

Bike Handle Grips 15c Pair

Front Wheels \$4.25

Speedometers \$3.95

Bicycle Forks \$1.85

We have Chains, Pedals, Spokes, Brakes and Parts to fit All Bicycles

GUARANTEED REPAIRS

VET'S BICYCLE SALES & SERVICE

30 S. Front & Union Streets

Personals

Mrs. Raymond J. Brown, 478 1/2,
Baltimore Avenue, is a patient in
Allegany Hospital, where she un-
derwent an operation Tuesday.

Mrs. Mildred Jenkins, 9 Boone
Street, is recuperating following
an operation in Memorial Hospital.

F. J. Quanta, Windsor Hotel, is a
patient in Memorial Hospital.

A wad of chewing gum, held in
place with friction tape, makes a
temporary repair for leaks in water
pipes.

16.50 to 23.75, pigs and shoats 3.50
to 22.75 per head.

Calves, good \$27.50 to 30.25,
medium 23.40 to 27.25, common 18.10
to 20.75.

46-RADIOS-SERVICE

Radio Hospital
SALES - SERVICE - PICKUP - DELIVERY
DOLAN'S, Opp. Union Bus Depot
11 N. GEORGE ST. PHONE 282
Open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Until Xmas

47-REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
CASH-Term, lots, acreage, city water.
Improved roads, Potomac Park, McGraw
208-R.

REAL ESTATE bought, sold, exchanged
Glenn Watson, 212 Virginia Ave.

SEVEN ROOM modern brick house, 711
Louisiana Ave. Phone 4178-J

DOUBLE FRAME-Five Rooms, bath each
18-20 Elder St. \$2,000 Cash. Apply 936
Gay St.

NEWLY Constructed modern home ideally
located ready for occupancy Jan. 1.
This is worth inquiring about. For
price, inspection and appointment, write
Box 135-B, c/o Times-News.

SELL YOUR PROPERTY
through me; my plan
brings the buyers.
I. E. DETRICK, SR.
PHONE 5046-J

I CAN SELL YOUR PROPERTY. OPIE
ANNAN, REAL ESTATE, PHONE 3689

COLUMBIA STREET DWELLING
Located on Columbia Street, near Bedford
is this six room modern brick dwelling
with modern kitchen, bath, hot water
heat, full basement. In excellent condition.
An ideal location being close to churches,
schools, stores and hospital. Priced to
sell for \$8,500.00. Inspection by appointment.

HOWARD M. SPIKER
20 SOUTH CENTRE STREET
PHONE 2676

FOR SALE
Large Dwelling, suitable for two families,
516 Washington St.

CARL F. SCHMUTZ
Insurance - Realtor - Phone 1180

SIX ROOM House, steam heat, 1/2 mile
from city limits on Oldtown Rd., Phone
1523-R.

DOUBLE frame, 17-19 Cresap St., six
rooms, each side, recently painted. Price
only \$3,600.

LAZARUS & TREIBER
28 N. Liberty St. Phone 3276

7 ROOMS furnace, bath, all modern
conveniences, could be easily converted
into 2 apartments, 12 Columbia St.

8 ROOM MODERN semi-bungalow, 104
Knobley St., Ridgeley, oil burning, hot
air furnace, 5 rooms first floor, 3 on
second, full basement, garage in basement.
\$9,000.

130 ACRE FARM 4 room frame bungalow
5 miles south of Port Ashby, Route 46.
Possession at once. \$17,500.

6 ROOM MODERN brick semi-bungalow,
partly finished, Route 28, 6 miles from
Ridgeley, lot 200 x 620, \$17,500.

NEW MODERN 3 room bungalow, Route
28, 8 miles from Ridgeley. Possession
at once. \$6,750.

JEWELL & HUTTON
Ridgeley, W. Va. Phone 1549 or 1023-W

48-ROOFING-SPOUTING
HOOFING, spouting, warm air heating, air
conditioning. Phone J. E. TWIGG, 4598
or 2984-J.

RUBEROID ROOFING PRODUCTS
None Will Compare
None is so Fair in Price
When Quality is considered
BUCHANAN LUMBER CO.

ROOFING, spouting, metal work. Warm
air heating. Alex Schute, 2258.

49-A-TYPEWRITERS-SERVICE
Smith-Corona Typewriters
VICTOR ADDING MACHINE Distributor
All makes office machines repaired
Cumberland Business Service
Phone 3687
E. M. Kirk 1153 Frederick St.

Two Motorists Freed On Driving Charges

Reckless driving charges against
two drivers have been dismissed
in Trial Magistrate Court, but two
other motorists pleaded guilty to
vehicle violations and received fines.
Charges against Clyde E. Wood,
Hagerstown, and Charles Edward
Campbell Beall, Hedgesville, W. Va.,
were dismissed by Magistrate Oliver
H. Bruce. The men were appre-
hended Thursday at 15 Mile Creek
east of the city on Route 40 by
Trooper John F. Browning.

Glen O. Tressler, LaVale, pleaded
guilty to passing a school bus while
it was discharging passengers and
was fined \$5.75 by Magistrate Frank
A. Perdue. Tressler was arrested
Tuesday by Trooper Milton Hart at
Narrows Park.

Charged with exceeding 30 miles
an hour in a restricted zone Harold
O. Odgers, Route 5, pleaded guilty
and was fined \$3.75. He was appre-
hended Thursday by Trooper Hart.

Four Area Men Join Naval Reserve Group

Four young men of the Cum-
berland area who enlisted recently in
the V-6 inactive naval reserve have
been transferred to the Cumberland
Organized Naval Reserve Division,
according to Lt. Comdr. Walter N.
Hedrick, organizing officer.

They are Victor E. Grove, Route
city, apprentice seaman; Leroy
E. Skidmore, 66 Aspinall Street,
Frostburg, fireman first class; Da-
vid M. Taylor, 115 Pennsylvania
Avenue and Richard C. Stakem,
Paradise Street, Midland, both ap-
prentice seamen.

Skidmore is a veteran of 35
months of Army service.

Personals

Mrs. Raymond J. Brown, 476 1/2
Baltimore Avenue, is a patient in
Allegheny Hospital, where she un-
derwent an operation, Tuesday.

Mrs. Mildred Jenkins, 9 Boone
Street, is recuperating following
an operation in Memorial Hospital.
F. J. Quantz, Windsor Hotel, is a
patient in Memorial Hospital.

A wad of chewing gum, held in
place with friction tape, makes a
temporary repair for leaks in water
pipes.

16.50 to 23.75, pigs and shoats 3.50
to 22.75 per head.

Calves, good \$27.30 to 30.25,
medium 23.40 to 27.25, common 18.10
to 20.75.

Bulls, 14.90 to 18.20, cows 5.60 to
12.90, cows by the head 68 to
80, steers 9 to 23.20, heifers 11.70
to 23.80, heiferettes 9.30 to 17.10.

Lambs, 3.75 to 23, ewes 3.25 to 14,
bucks 5 to 8, horses 3 to 90 per head,
chickens 10 to 36.50.

Terra Alta Stock Yard

TERRA ALTA, W. Va.—Friday's
receipts were good, market was
strong and prices remained firm to
some higher.

Hogs, choice weights 24.50 to 26.00,
heavy weights and packing sows

Sgt. Charles Twigg Returns From Italy

Tech. Sgt. Charles B. Twigg, son
of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Twigg,
Route 3, Lake Gordon, has returned
home from two years occupational
duty in Italy as a railroad super-
visor, bringing with him an interest-
ing story of a rescue at sea.

Sgt. Twigg said that while the
Army transport General C. C. Bal-
low was plowing through heavy seas
off Leghorn, WAC Sgt. Virginia
O'Rourke, Chicago, was standing on
the top, or weather, deck when a
high wave swept her overboard.

After the "Man overboard" call
was sounded, the ship was stopped,
and a lifeboat sent out in search of
the WAC, who was finally found
after two hours of searching, just as
she was about to sink beneath the
waves.

REBUILT MOTOR BLOCKS

1933-36 Ford V-8 \$124.95 Exchange
1937 Ford V-8 \$127.95 Exchange
1939 Chevrolet \$114.95 Exchange
1941 Chevrolet Truck \$114.95 Exchange
1935-39 Plymouth \$134.95 Exchange
1940 Plymouth \$134.95 Exchange
1941 Plymouth \$134.95 Exchange
1935-39 Dodge \$139.95 Exchange
1940 Dodge \$139.95 Exchange

10% DOWN — 15 MONTHS TO PAY

Montgomery Ward & Co.
Baltimore Street Phone 3700

WARM AIR PIPE AND FITTINGS

Available For Immediate Delivery!

8" Warm Air Pipe	70c
9" Warm Air Pipe	80c
10" Warm Air Pipe	85c
8" Warm Air Elbow, 90 Degree	75c
10" Warm Air Elbow, 90 Degree	90c
9" Warm Air Angle, 45 Degree	60c
10" Warm Air Angle, 45 Degree	65c
8" Bonnet Collars	45c
9" Bonnet Collars	55c
10" Bonnet Collars	60c
8" Warm Air Damper	45c
10" Warm Air Damper	60c
8x10" Double Base Board Register Box	\$1.65
8x12" Double Base Board Register Box	\$1.65
9x12" Double Base Board Register Box	\$1.75
12x9" Single Base Board Register Box	\$1.40
Universal Boot for Single 8x10 Register	\$1.95
Universal Boot for Single 9x12 Register	\$1.85
Universal Boot for Single 11x13 Register	\$2.20
14" Cold Air Pipe	\$1.55
18" Cold Air Pipe	\$2.10
14" Draw Bands	\$1.05
18" Cold Air Boot	\$7.25
30x8 Cold Air Duct	\$4.40

Montgomery Ward & Co.
Baltimore Street Phone 3700

PENCIL SHARPENERS

Boston — Chicago

Ankeney's 27 North
Centre St.
"The Stationers of Cumberland"

Maytag
AUTHORIZED
SALES & SERVICE
Wringers Rolls All Washers
CUMBERLAND MAYTAG
15 N. Mechanic Phone 2672

48-ROOFING-SPOUTING

HOOFING, spouting, warm air heating, air
conditioning. Phone J. E. TWIGG, 4598
or 2984-J.

49-A-TYPEWRITERS-SERVICE

Smith-Corona Typewriters
VICTOR ADDING MACHINE Distributor
All makes office machines repaired
Cumberland Business Service
Phone 3687
E. M. Kirk 1153 Frederick St.

50-UPHOLSTERING

BRODE BROTHERS
Furniture Repairs and Recovering
623 Columbia Ave., Rear Phone 889

51-WANTED TO BUY

WANTED—Old-crippled horses for Mink
Feed. Samuel Nicolson, Route 7, Ingle-
side, Johnstown, Pa. Truman Wilt, Bar-
ton, Md.

WE BUY your idle Singer sewing machines.
Highest prices paid. Singer Sewing Cen-
ter, 79 N. Centre St. Phone 384.

WANTED—Babbits 4 pounds up. Shober's
Restaurant. Phone 923.

WANTED—Used piano, any condition
Phone 5204-W.

54-WANTED SITUATIONS

PRACTICAL NURSES and housekeepers
available. Tri-State Employment Com-
mission, Hagerstown. Phone 1861-M.

54-A-DISPLAY CLASSIFIED

MORTON LOAN CO.
PAWN BROKERS
Quick Confidential Loans On All
Articles of Value

HEADQUARTERS FOR DIAMONDS
Large Stock of Unredeemed Pledges
HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR OLD GOLD
33 Baltimore St. Phone 3770

WATCH and JEWELRY REPAIRS
24 Hour Service
SPEAR'S JEWELRY STORE
62 Baltimore St.

Tractors, Power Units,
Power Farm Machinery,
Farm Implements

COLLINS MOTOR SALES
Phone 822-J Baltimore Pike

For Christmas ...

Trade-in Your Old
Instrument on a Good
New One—at the
MUSIC SHOP, Inc.
On Baltimore St., near Mechanic

SCHADE'S RADIATOR SERVICE
W. B. MECHANIC
RADIATOR STS.
TEL. 500

CLEAN & CHECK
BURNING OIL
WASHING

Old Home Bumper Bread
Fresh Daily
AT YOUR GROCERY STORE

Building Materials

COMPLETE LINE

Estimates Cheerfully Furnished

Daily Delivery Anywhere

PENNSYLVANIA LUMBER & POST CO.
Hyndman, Pa. Phone Hyndman 13

J and L CUTS PRICES!!

ON ALL WINTERIZED CARS

SPECIALS!
41 BUICK SPEC. SEDANETTE
\$1195

41 Chevrolet Special Coach 995
41 Plymouth Coach 995
41 Ford Super Sed. 995

SPECIALS!
40 CHEVROLET COACH
\$795

40 Ford Club Cpe 895
40 Buick 4 Dr. Sed. 895
40 Willys 695
39 Buick Spec. Tudor 795
38 Dodge Sedan 595

SPECIALS!
37 FORD 85 COACH
\$395

37 Chevrolet Coach 495
37 Dodge Sedan 495

1/3 Down 2—Yrs. To Pay
NO PAYT'S TILL FEB.

136 S. LIBERTY
Phone 1852 — Open Evenings

GUARANTEED USED CARS

1947 Studebaker Sedan	1942 Plymouth Sedan
1947 Olds Sedan	1941 Chevrolet Coach
1947 Dodge Sedan	1941 Buick Sedan
1947 Plymouth Sedan	1941 Plymouth Sedan
1946 Nash Sedan	1941 Plymouth Coach
1946 DeSoto Sedan	1941 Dodge Sedan
1946 Dodge Sedan	1940 Chevrolet Sedan
1946 Pontiac Sedan	1939 Pontiac Sedan
1946 Plymouth Club Coupe	1939 Plymouth Coupe

Terms and Trades Accepted
18 to 24 Months To Pay

TAYLOR MOTOR CO.
218 N. Mechanic St. Phone 395

A Penny Buys A 6 Mile Ride!

The economical Whizzer bike motor
takes you places for pennies! Go 125
miles on a gallon of gas. Enjoy
thrilling performance with America's
thriftiest motorized transportation.

Try Whizzer today! Take a ride on
the lowest cost motorized transpor-
tation on the market. Enjoy this
popular 2 1/2 horsepower, economi-
cal bike motor. Go the Whizzer way!

WHIZZER BIKE \$97.55
MOTOR-ONLY PLUS TAX
F.O.B. PONTIAC

WHIZZER
Ride one and you'll buy one!

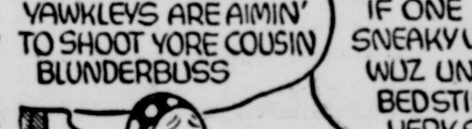
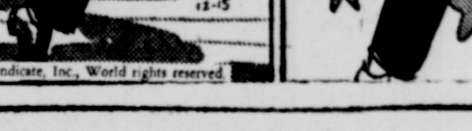
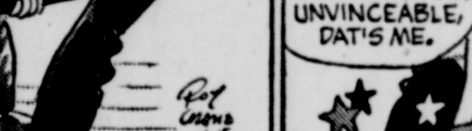
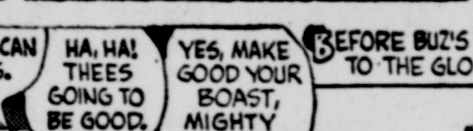
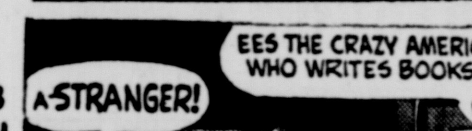
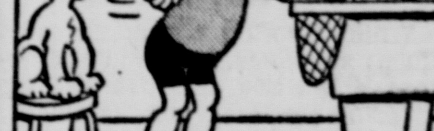
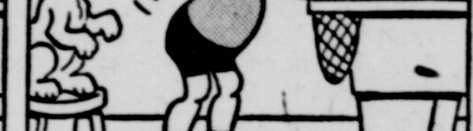
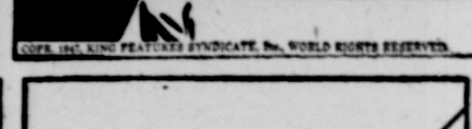
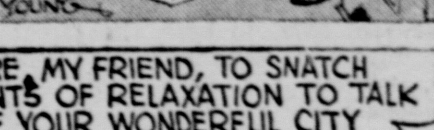
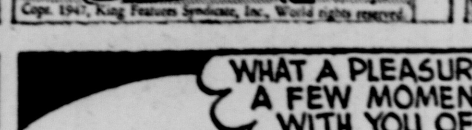
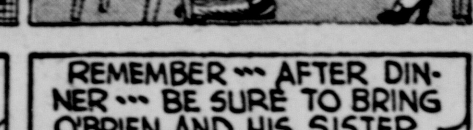
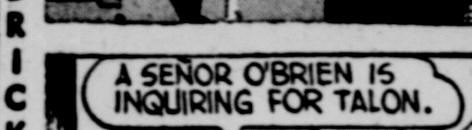
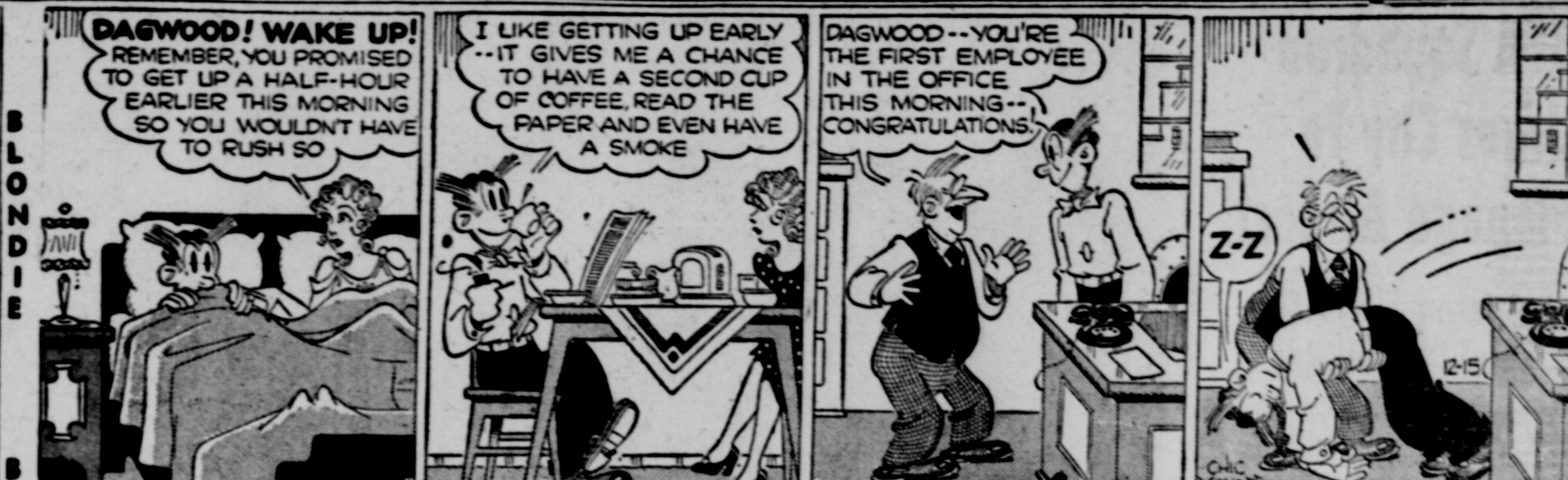
SCHWINN and ROLLFAST BICYCLES and TRICYCLES

Bicycle Tires	\$1.19 up	Bike Handle Grips	15c Pair
Headlights	95c	Front Wheels	\$4.25
Tire Bells	\$1.39	Speedometers	\$3.95
Wire Baskets	\$1.25	Bicycle Forks	\$1.85

We have Chains, Pedals, Spokes, Brakes and Parts to fit All Bicycles

GUARANTEED REPAIRS

VET'S BICYCLE SALES & SERVICE
30 S. Front & Union Streets



AFA Squadron Urges City To Manage Airport

Veteran Fliers Cite Local Possibilities

Expressing the opinion that the lease arrangement covering the Cumberland Municipal Airport has slowed the progress and advancement of aviation here, the Greater Cumberland Squadron Air Force Association has gone on record favoring city management, and will make their wishes known to the Mayor and City Council this morning, according to William A. Burns, squadron commander.

Mayor Thomas S. Post said since the Municipal Airport Commission has failed to reach an agreement on a method of operation or on bids submitted, the Council will consider the question this morning if the referral from the commission is received.

The action of the Air Force Squadron, follows similar action by the Junior Association of Commercial Cumberland Exchange Club, and other groups.

Burns said, his organization, composed of many veterans of World War II, discussed the local airport at their last two meetings, and took definite action in favor of city management of the port.

Many members of the squadron, he declared, have kept their interest in flying and some are now users of the Municipal Airport, as well as Mexico Farms field.

Urges Local Operation
While favoring city management, Burns explained, the group believes that if the city does not find such a plan practical and feasible at this time, an arrangement should be worked out to have the port operated in some manner by local persons, because local people will doubtless be more interested in furthering the port and aviation, than outsiders.

"Most of us," Burns explained, "have spent a lot of time in aviation, both military and civil. We know how much aviation can mean in the advancement and progress of the community. We know, too," he continued, "that Cumberland does not now have the flying facilities it should have. A great many towns smaller than Cumberland, have far more active programs, and we cannot help but feel that the present method of operation has slowed progress here."

It is the conviction of the majority of the organization he heads, Burns said, that the Cumberland Airport has the making of a great benefit to the community, but unless the city takes it over, or people with local interests are put in charge, these possibilities will not be realized.

Should Be Open Field
"We think the field should definitely be open to everyone who has a legitimate interest in flying or in any of its aspects, and we feel the port should not be run without regard to the welfare of the general public," Burns said.

"The squadron is genuinely interested in the growth of aviation in Cumberland. We believe more private flying should and can be developed, that good service for the traveling public should and can be established here, and that perhaps a reserve military unit can be organized, which will prove a financial benefit to the community and advantageous in the national defense plan, as well as being more interested in aviation, Commander Burns said.

"We do not think it can grow under the set-up we now have, or any similar arrangement, and we hope the city will do something definite and constructive about it," he concluded.

Beall Reports On CAB
At the same time various groups are urging action by the city on a new plan of operation at the airport here, Rep. J. Glenn Beall declared the Civil Aeronautics Board is making every effort to provide air service for Cumberland. He indicated a decision may be forthcoming before January 1.

Rep. Beall said, "Cumberland is not the only city in Maryland irked at the delay of the CAB in authorizing regular service."

Civil Aeronautics is making every effort to award a contract to major service to the Cumberland Airport," he explained, adding he has been assured an announcement is hoped for before the first of the year.

Hearing Last July
The Cumberland case was presented to the full CAB last July and at that time a decision was indicated possible in several months. However, the overall airline picture appears just as confused as ever and behind the scenes it is reported there is some "horse trading."

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

New Two-Hour Parking Meters Are Installed On Several Streets

Are Devised For Pennies, Nickels

New two-hour, penny and nickel parking meters have been installed in downtown Cumberland, to replace the old one-hour nickel meters, according to Police Commissioner William V. Keegan.

The new devices, similar to those in use in Frostburg, are intended to provide more convenience for those parking their cars downtown. By insertion of a penny, it is possible to park for 12 minutes. A nickel will buy an hour of parking time, and two nickels will pay for two hours. Meters cannot be used in the devices. Chief of Police Emmett Flynn, who supervised the installations, said the work was in charge of



SANTA'S WILLING HELPERS—Are shown busily at work at the Salvation Army Outpost, 511 Virginia Avenue, placing the final touches on some of the 1,000 toys they have helped repair during the last few weeks. They are (left to right) Joan Cavey, Dolores Nield and Audrey Shadwell, Salvation Army Corps Cadets; Mrs. Ora Pittman, a member of the Home League; Mrs. Capt. Lynn Wiseman; Mrs. Charles Shadwell and Mrs. Nora Delawder, Home League members; and Capt. Lynn Wiseman, commander of the outpost, who with Mrs. Wiseman, is in charge of the toy repair project. They report that at least another 1,000 toys will be needed to make sure that no needy child will be disappointed on Christmas Day.

Police To Arraign Couple In Court Here This Morning

Get Many Inquiries On Mr. and Mrs. Welsh

While police departments from several cities and states have made inquiry about, and expressed interest in, a couple held here by city police in connection with a fur coat theft and possession of deadly weapons, Detective Lt. Edwin R. Lyla said the pair will be arraigned in Trial Magistrates Court at 10 o'clock this morning.

The couple, identified as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welsh, Chicago, were arrested by city police early Friday morning after the reported theft of a raccoon coat from the Alibi Cocktail Lounge last week. The coat belonged to Mrs. Ruth Snyder, 212 North Mechanic Street, and was valued, police said, at \$150.

Mrs. Welsh was arrested on the street here by City Patrolman C. W. Thompson after an investigation into the theft of the coat. Welsh was apprehended at the Ideal Cabins, located on U. S. 40 east of here, and he had planned to turn "tough guy" and pursue a career of crime to please her, police asserted. He said he was formerly a paint salesman.

Authorities in Columbus, Ohio, asked for all available information on the couple, indicating the possibility they might be wanted there in connection with a murder, police said.

Union, N. J. authorities said they might have been involved in two thefts in that city, when a \$1,000 fur coat, \$1,000 diamond ring and \$200 bracelet were stolen.

These and other police departments, Lt. Lyla said, have requested information and pictures, and he spent most of yesterday developing prints and preparing descriptions for the departments which requested them.

Susan Kamens Elected To College Club Office

Miss Susan Kamens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kamens, Washington and Lee Apartments, and a member of the class of 1950 at Hood College, Frederick, has been elected treasurer of the Trident Club, whose aim it is to stimulate interest in the fine arts, music, and literature.

During her freshman year at Hood College, Miss Kamens was a reporter for the college paper, the Blue and Grey, and a member of the Science Club, the Cecilian Choir, and the Trident Club.

Motorist Fined
Thomas G. Frommeyer, Bedford Road, was fined \$5 in Police Court Saturday on a speeding charge, and Paul E. Myers, Eckhart, forfeited \$10 for speeding on Greene Street.

William Buley, who takes care of the city's parking meters.

The new meters have been placed on Baltimore Street, Bedford and Frederick Streets, North and South Centre, North and South Mechanic, Pershing, South Liberty, Union, Harrison, George and Market Streets.

Four hundred of the new type coin devices were purchased, Commissioner Keegan said, at a total cost of \$1,600 to the city. There are 441 in operation in the downtown area, and those not changed to the new type, will probably be changed later, it was indicated.

Salvation Army Outpost Workshop Repairs Over 1,000 Christmas Toys

Hundreds Of Others Needed, Major Says

Although workers at the Salvation Army Outpost, 511 Virginia Avenue, have already repaired and renovated more than 1,000 toys to be distributed to needy children of Allegheny County during the Christmas season, the project will continue as long as toys are available, Major Elmer Wall, commander of the Salvation Army here, said last night.

You might think, with that many toys ready for distribution, that the workers at the Salvation Army Outpost might stop burning the midnight oil and rest upon their laurels, but Capt. and Mrs. Lynn Wiseman, commanders of the Outpost and directors of the project, said at least that many more toys will be needed if every needy child is to be supplied.

We want to be able to give each needy child at least two toys, one large and one small, Capt. Wiseman said. The toys will be distributed to the children, along with fruit, candy and nuts, at the Christmas parties to be given at the Salvation Army Citadel and Outpost during Christmas week.

Cadets Working Hard
Since the toys began pouring in several weeks ago, workers at the outpost have been at work every spare hour and then some. Much of the work is done by the Salvation Army Corps Cadets, boys and girls from 12 to 16, after school hours and in the evenings. The Home League, a woman's organization of the Salvation Army, has been working every day, sometimes until midnight, on the same project.

Some of the toys may look pretty hopeless at first, but a little bit of ingenuity usually enables the workers to find a way to make them usable. That has been done, for Capt. Wiseman said, not a single toy has been discarded as beyond repair.

The most striking transformation, they say, has been made with the doll babies. Complete beauty treatments and an outfit sewn on by the older women have made of them objects sure to gladden the heart of some little girl.

Major Wall said Capt. Wiseman is making pick-ups each day for toys—old or new—for those who are unable to deliver the toys to the Citadel, 115 North Mechanic Street, or to the Outpost, 511 Virginia Avenue.

More Toys Are Needed
One of the reasons a great many toys will be needed this year is that the Salvation Army's program will include the needy in Allegheny County.

One of the many county families which applied for Christmas aid contains 11 children and each of the children will get two nice toys, Major Wall said, in addition to some "goodies."

Next Saturday, while representatives of the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Exchange Clubs and the Junior Chamber of Commerce are manning the Salvation Army kettles, members of the Salvation Army here will go caroling to nearby communities, Major Wall said.

The donations received in Salvation Army kettles are running a little ahead of last year, Major Wall said.

The 100 or more toys which were made by a group of local men at the H. and S. Plumbing shop on Polk Street have been turned over to the Associated Charities for distribution.

Local Driver Faces Two Motor Violations
A Cumberland man faces charges of two state motor vehicle violations today as the result of a double collision with a parked car on Route 36 at Zihlman yesterday afternoon, according to Maryland State Police.

Identified as Woodrow K. Johnston, Route 3, this city, police said he was driving a car that struck the parked vehicle of George W. Steele, Zihlman, and then as he began backing away "rammed" against the rear of the vehicle again.

Damage to Johnston's car was estimated at \$150. He was released in the custody of a "friend" but summoned for a hearing on the two charges today in Trial Magistrates Court, Frostburg, according to Trooper Harry Bosley, who investigated. Damage to Steele's car was said to be "slight."

Emery Drivers Asked To Extend Present Contract

Operator Says Costs Prohibit Increase Now

Drivers and maintenance men of the Cumberland Division of the Emery Motor Coach Lines have been asked to extend the present agreement until April 1 or May 1, R. L. Emery, Martinsburg, operator of the lines, said last night.

John M. Elliott, international representative of the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees, said the men, represented by Local 1110, are seeking a 22 cent an hour increase and that the company wants to keep the present 98 cent rate.

Union members report they have rejected the company proposal and authorized the negotiating committee to call a strike. The contract expires December 31.

Mr. Emery said all talks between the company and the union so far have been concerned only with the extension of the contract and that terms have not been discussed.

One of the difficulties of increased costs in the transportation business, Mr. Emery said, is that the cost of securing an increase in rates through legal channels can be as much as one fourth of the increase granted by the rate board.

In our category of operations, Emery said, our line is on top in wages. A company bonus enables workers to add several cents an hour to the base pay rate, he added.

At a meeting between representatives of the company and the union last week, the union offered to submit the question to arbitration and bus drivers voted to abide by any decision of an arbitrator. The men have also voted to continue work if the case is placed in arbitration. The offer to arbitrate was refused by the company, Elliott said.

It was also reported that unless an agreement is reached a conciliator may be called into the dispute, in an effort to establish mutual grounds for a settlement.

Roland Uplinger, 18, Still Unconscious
Roland Uplinger, 18, Corriganville, who was injured in an auto wreck Sunday a week ago, remains unconscious and in a very serious condition at Timmins Hospital, Bedford, Pa. It was reported there at 10 o'clock last night.

The young man has failed to regain consciousness since he was admitted early Sunday a week ago, after suffering a fractured skull when the car in which he was riding overturned on U. S. Route 220, 11 miles south of Bedford.

The driver of the car, Leslie Bohrer, North Mechanic Street, this city, suffered cuts and bruises.

Meagher Reenlists
Chief Petty Officer Howard O. Meagher, Route 5, city, has reenlisted for four years with the Navy. He is a shipfitter, and has eight years of previous service, during which he took part in several major engagements. Chief Meagher is now stationed at Arlington, Va.

Meagher Reenlists
Chief Petty Officer Howard O. Meagher, Route 5, city, has reenlisted for four years with the Navy. He is a shipfitter, and has eight years of previous service, during which he took part in several major engagements. Chief Meagher is now stationed at Arlington, Va.

Meagher Reenlists
Chief Petty Officer Howard O. Meagher, Route 5, city, has reenlisted for four years with the Navy. He is a shipfitter, and has eight years of previous service, during which he took part in several major engagements. Chief Meagher is now stationed at Arlington, Va.

Meagher Reenlists
Chief Petty Officer Howard O. Meagher, Route 5, city, has reenlisted for four years with the Navy. He is a shipfitter, and has eight years of previous service, during which he took part in several major engagements. Chief Meagher is now stationed at Arlington, Va.

Meagher Reenlists
Chief Petty Officer Howard O. Meagher, Route 5, city, has reenlisted for four years with the Navy. He is a shipfitter, and has eight years of previous service, during which he took part in several major engagements. Chief Meagher is now stationed at Arlington, Va.

Meagher Reenlists
Chief Petty Officer Howard O. Meagher, Route 5, city, has reenlisted for four years with the Navy. He is a shipfitter, and has eight years of previous service, during which he took part in several major engagements. Chief Meagher is now stationed at Arlington, Va.

Meagher Reenlists
Chief Petty Officer Howard O. Meagher, Route 5, city, has reenlisted for four years with the Navy. He is a shipfitter, and has eight years of previous service, during which he took part in several major engagements. Chief Meagher is now stationed at Arlington, Va.

Meagher Reenlists
Chief Petty Officer Howard O. Meagher, Route 5, city, has reenlisted for four years with the Navy. He is a shipfitter, and has eight years of previous service, during which he took part in several major engagements. Chief Meagher is now stationed at Arlington, Va.

Meagher Reenlists
Chief Petty Officer Howard O. Meagher, Route 5, city, has reenlisted for four years with the Navy. He is a shipfitter, and has eight years of previous service, during which he took part in several major engagements. Chief Meagher is now stationed at Arlington, Va.

Column, "Pitching Horseshoes" By Billy Rose, Represents Brains

(From "CBS VIEWS THE PRESS" With Don Hollenbeck)
Billy Rose has been described by Bernard M. Baruch, a former employer, as a man with a thorough understanding of human nature, with independence and courage. Rose has been pitching horseshoes with his column since April, 1946, when their peak drive to take over Western Europe.

He will also arrive at a time when the American people have made one of their most important and unique gestures of friendship to Europe through the Friendship Train. And he will endeavor to report first hand on the distribution of the food and the effect it has on European people.

He will also report on the aftermath of the Foreign Ministers Conference and the prospects that the Marshall Plan has for bringing peace and stability to Europe.

Mr. Pearson will cable daily reports to The Cumberland News.

Competes In Tough World
For a guy out of Delancey Street, who has many possessions, including assets estimated at \$5,000,000, it might seem difficult to pick out the possession of which he is proudest. Right now, Billy Rose gives the impression that it is the column of which he is proudest. Any hint that it is not all his own brings instant anger—his eyes smoulder—let 'em drop dead.

From childhood on, Billy Rose has fought and competed in a tough world where one makes a few friends, but plenty of enemies. Mr. Rose is well aware that there are in his world plenty of people who hold him in low esteem, and who try to sell him short whenever they can. But he is also well aware that his head is something more than a peg for a size seven hat; it has brains in it, and the column represents those brains.

The success story of his column goes this way: Six weeks after the day began running in the Daily News, Billy Rose got a call from Ralph Ingersoll, then editor of PM.

Mr. Ingersoll offered to print them free, if he could have them a day before they ran in the News. Okay by Mr. Rose—and it gave him an idea. He called an editor friend in Fort Worth and offered him the same proposition. That clicked, too. So Mr. Rose spent a dollar for a newspaper directory and began talking long-distance to a phone call. Within a month he had 46 papers, including The Cumberland News, all printing the column free.

Then one day in September, John N. Wheeler, head of the Bell Syndicate, Inc., called to see him. By the end of the year, 90 newspapers were using the column free. Mr. Wheeler signed up 89 of them to pay cash money for it. Today, Mr. Rose himself says he now appears in 193 papers.

Mr. Rose points out that he has only about 10 per cent of the research assistance other columnists have—bird dog help, he calls it. He has more researchers and would like more.

Column Has Wide Appeal
Mr. Rose occupies the office of the late Florenz Ziegfeld. He works from 10 a. m. until midnight, putting in an average of two to five hours a day on the column. He says he first writes it in shorthand, then dictates to a stenographer. After that, Mr. Rose manicures the piece, puts the finishing touches to it and sends it to the syndicate. Concerning the readability of what comes out of this process, he has an opinion.

Mr. Jones, executive editor of the Utica (New York) Observer-Express, said:

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Drivers Freed After Two Autos Collide

Charles Edward Campbell Beall, Hedgesville, Va., and Clyde Ervin Wood, were arraigned in Trial Magistrates Court Saturday on reckless driving charges, following a car collision Thursday on U. S. Route 40 at Fifteen Mile Creek. The charges were dismissed to pave the way for civil proceedings. No one was injured in the crash.

Police said Wood cancelled an insurance policy on his car shortly before leaving Hagerstown, because of a clause which provided coverage only within a radius of 50 miles of Hagerstown. His car was pulling a trailer.

Carl E. Ward, 210 Spring Street was fined \$10.75 on a reckless driving charge, following a car collision Thursday on U. S. Route 40 at Fifteen Mile Creek. The charges were dismissed to pave the way for civil proceedings. No one was injured in the crash.

Glen O. Thrasher, Long, paid a fine of \$5.75 for passing a school bus while discharging passengers at Narrows Park. Harold O. Ogden, RFD No. 5, paid a fine of \$3.75 for exceeding 30 miles an hour on U. S. Route 220 at Bowling Green. Trooper Milton G. Hart, made the arrests.

Flue Fire Reported
South End Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, 41 Race Street, yesterday at 12:55 p. m.

Flue Fire Reported
South End Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, 41 Race Street, yesterday at 12:55 p. m.

Flue Fire Reported
South End Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, 41 Race Street, yesterday at 12:55 p. m.

Flue Fire Reported
South End Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, 41 Race Street, yesterday at 12:55 p. m.

Flue Fire Reported
South End Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, 41 Race Street, yesterday at 12:55 p. m.

Flue Fire Reported
South End Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, 41 Race Street, yesterday at 12:55 p. m.

Flue Fire Reported
South End Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, 41 Race Street, yesterday at 12:55 p. m.

Flue Fire Reported
South End Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, 41 Race Street, yesterday at 12:55 p. m.

Flue Fire Reported
South End Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, 41 Race Street, yesterday at 12:55 p. m.

Flue Fire Reported
South End Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, 41 Race Street, yesterday at 12:55 p. m.

Four County Boys Held By Police In Baltimore

Arrested In Delaware In Stolen Car Case

City and State Police here were notified last night by Baltimore authorities, that four county boys are being held in Baltimore in connection with a car theft case.

The police bulletin, received here by teletype identifies the youths as John Groves, 14, Railroad Street, Lonaconing; Glen Anderson, 16, Railroad Street, Lonaconing; Eugene Nine, 17, Jackson Street, Lonaconing; and James Perry, RFD No. 1, Frostburg.

Arrested with them, police said, was Benjamin Cummins, 34, an AWOL soldier from Fort Dix, N. J. The soldier was released to federal authorities, police said, and the boys are being held by the Baltimore Police Department.

Assistant Chief of Police B. F. Gaffney said last night the boys are believed to have abandoned a 1949 West Virginia coach at West Friendship, Md., which was reported stolen here last week, from a local parking lot.

State Police believe after the boys abandoned the coach, they took another car, identified as a 1946 deluxe sedan, West Friendship, and they were in this machine when apprehended across the state line in Delaware.

Saturday, John Groves and Glen Anderson, were reported missing and authorities were asked to help locate them. Members of the boys' families said they had last been seen Thursday, riding in a car. Police said their parents claimed they were not dressed for a trip and had no money. They are eighth grade students at a Lonaconing school.

Police said an investigation is being conducted and the boys will probably be returned here.

Why Young Men Should Join The National Guard

By JAMES ARTHUR STEPHLE
Fort Hill High School

Editor's Note—This is the second prize-winning essay in the Mountain District American Legion Essay Contest, conducted in connection with the National Guard Recruiting Campaign, and as a part of the Legion's Americanism program. The Legion awarded James Arthur Stephele, 614 Maryland Avenue, \$15 cash, when judges selected his essay on the subject, "Why Young Men Should Join The National Guard," as second best.

"A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed." In this manner does Article Two of the Constitution of the United States recognize that always an armed citizenry is necessary for the maintenance of our free way of life. Just as our inspired early fathers saw this need, so I, a young man inspired, too, with the zeal for lasting freedom, see that need.

The National Guard demonstrated its worth in that great struggle and in all armed conflicts since that noble victory. Who spearheaded many of the invasions of the world? It was the National Guard, of course. They not only spearheaded many of the invasions, but they held the beaches and fought their way bravely and courageously through France to Germany, and in hot steaming islands of the west Pacific—and always they won the battles gloriously. Today, although active warfare is apparently over, America must have that safeguard of freedom—a strong National Guard.

You ask, "Why should young men join the National Guard?" I reply, "Do you remember the sinking of the Lusitania and the tragedy of Pearl Harbor? Shall America again be the victim of the invasions of World War II—the National Guard, of course. They not only spearheaded many of the invasions, but they held the beaches and fought their way bravely and courageously through France to Germany, and in hot steaming islands of the west Pacific—and always they won the battles gloriously. Today, although active warfare is apparently over, America must have that safeguard of freedom—a strong National Guard."

First, it will help prepare them for future employment by opening such channels as radio operator and repairman, truck driver, jeep, tank, automobile mechanics, and all types of telephone and communications work. The Guard offers these young men opportunities to advance in knowledge and skill.

Second, it offers them companionship and daily contact with men from all walks of life in the community, such as, lawyers, doctors, businessmen, clerks, machinists, mechanics, etc. What better company could a young man be in contact with?

They do none of these things without pay. Each man is paid according to the rank he holds. The lowest man paid is the private, and he gets \$2.50 per drill which lasts only two hours. In other words, he is paid for a full day's pay in the army.

For these rich and satisfying rewards I believe that young men should join the National Guard: the joy of serving their fellowman, and of preserving the precious freedom we cherish, and the satisfaction that comes from personal growth.

Flue Fire Reported
South End Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, 41 Race Street, yesterday at 12:55 p. m.

Flue Fire Reported
South End Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, 41 Race Street, yesterday at 12:55 p. m.

Flue Fire Reported
South End Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, 41 Race Street, yesterday at 12:55 p. m.

Flue Fire Reported
South End Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, 41 Race Street, yesterday at 12:55 p. m.

Flue Fire Reported
South End Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, 41 Race Street, yesterday at 12:55 p. m.

Flue Fire Reported
South End Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, 41 Race Street, yesterday at 12:55 p. m.

Flue Fire Reported
South End Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, 41 Race Street, yesterday at 12:55 p. m.

Flue Fire Reported
South End Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, 41 Race Street, yesterday at 12:55 p. m.

Flue Fire Reported
South End Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, 41 Race Street, yesterday at 12:55 p. m.

Flue Fire Reported
South End Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, 41 Race Street, yesterday at 12:55 p. m.

Flue Fire Reported
South End Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, 41 Race Street, yesterday at 12:55 p. m.

Four County Boys Held By Police In Baltimore

Arrested In Delaware In Stolen Car Case

City and State Police here were notified last night by Baltimore authorities, that four county boys are being held in Baltimore in connection with a car theft case.

The police bulletin, received here by teletype identifies the youths as John Groves, 14, Railroad Street, Lonaconing; Glen Anderson, 16, Railroad Street, Lonaconing; Eugene Nine, 17, Jackson Street, Lonaconing; and James Perry, RFD No. 1, Frostburg.

Arrested with them, police said, was Benjamin Cummins, 34, an AWOL soldier from Fort Dix, N. J. The soldier was released to federal authorities, police said, and the boys are being held by the Baltimore Police Department.

Assistant Chief of Police B. F. Gaffney said last night the boys are believed to have abandoned a 1949 West Virginia coach at West Friendship, Md., which was reported stolen here last week, from a local parking lot.

State Police believe after the boys abandoned the coach, they took another car, identified as a 1946 deluxe sedan, West Friendship

AFA Squadron Urges City To Manage Airport

Veteran Fliers Cite Local Possibilities

Expressing the opinion that the lease arrangement covering the Cumberland Municipal Airport has slowed the progress and advancement of aviation here, the Greater Cumberland Squadron Air Force Association has gone on record favoring city management, and will make their wishes known to the Mayor and City Council this morning, according to William A. Burns, squadron commander.

Mayor Thomas S. Post said since the Municipal Airport Commission has failed to reach an agreement on methods of operation or on bids submitted, the Council will consider the question this morning, if the referral from the commission is received.

The action of the Air Force Squadron, follows similar action by the Junior Association of Commerce, Cumberland Exchange Club, and other groups.

Burns said, his organization, composed of many veterans of World War II, discussed the local airport at their last two meetings, and took definite action in favor of city management of the port.

Many members of the squadron, he declared, have kept their interest in flying and some are now users of the Municipal Airport as well as Mexico Farms field.

Urges Local Operation

While favoring city management, Burns explained, the group believed that if the city does not find such a plan practical and feasible at this time, an arrangement should be worked out to have the port operated in some manner by local persons, because local people will doubtless be more interested in furthering the port and aviation, than outsiders.

"Most of us," Burns explained, "have spent a lot of time in aviation, both military and civil. We know how much aviation can mean in the advancement and progress of the community. We know, too," he continued, "that Cumberland does not now have the flying facilities it could have. A great many towns smaller than Cumberland, have far more active programs, and we cannot help but feel that the present method of operation has slowed progress here."

It is the conviction of the majority of the organization he heads, Burns said, "that the Cumberland Airport has been a hindrance to the community, but unless the city takes it over, or people with local interests are put in charge, these possibilities will not be realized."

Should Be Open Field

"We think the field should definitely be open to everyone who has a legitimate interest in flying, or in any of its aspects, and we feel the port should not be run without regard to the welfare of the general public," Burns said.

"The squadron is genuinely interested in the growth of aviation in Cumberland. We believe more private flying should and can be developed, that good service for the traveling public should and can be established here, and that perhaps a reserve military unit can be organized, which will prove a financial benefit to the community and advantageous in the national defense plan, as well as helpful to young men interested in aviation, Commander Burns said.

"We do not think it can grow under the set-up we now have, or any similar arrangement, and we feel the city will do something definite and constructive about it," he concluded.

Beall Reports On CAB

At the same time various groups are urging action by the city on a new plan of operation at the airport here, Rep. J. Glenn Beall declared the Civil Aeronautics Board is making every effort to provide service for Cumberland. He indicated a decision may be forthcoming before January 1.

Rep. Beall said, "Cumberland is not the only city in Maryland irked at the delay of the CAB in authorizing regular service."

"Civil Aeronautics is making every effort to award a contract to major airlines for service to the Cumberland Airport," he explained, adding he has been assured an announcement is hoped for before the first of the year.

Hearing Last July

The Cumberland case was presented to the full CAB last July and at that time a decision was indicated possible in several months. However, the overall airline picture appears just as confused as ever and behind the scenes it is reported there is some "horse trading."

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 3)

Temperature Reading

Temperatures in the city remained below freezing most of yesterday, but late in the afternoon reached a maximum of 41 above zero. Minimum reading reported at 8 a. m. was 26 above, and at 9 p. m. mercury stood at 29 above. Weather was clear and the river reading was reported as 34 feet.

New Two-Hour Parking Meters Are Installed On Several Streets

Are Devised For Pennies, Nickels

New two-hour, penny and nickel parking meters have been installed in downtown Cumberland, to replace the old one-hour nickel meters, according to Police Commissioner William V. Keegan.



SANTA'S WILLING HELPERS—Are shown busily at work at the Salvation Army Outpost, 511 Virginia Avenue, placing the final touches on some of the 1,000 toys they have helped repair during the last few weeks. They are (left to right) Joan Cavey, Dolores Nield and Audrey Shadwell, Salvation Army Corps Cadets; Mrs. Ora Pittman, a member of the Home League; Mrs. Capt. Lynn Wiseman; Mrs. Charles Shadwell and Mrs. Nora Delawder, Home League; members; and Capt. Lynn Wiseman, commander of the outpost, who with Mrs. Wiseman, is in charge of the toy repair project. They report that at least another 1,000 toys will be needed to make sure that no needy child will be disappointed on Christmas Day.

Police To Arraign Couple In Court Here This Morning

Get Many Inquiries On Mr. and Mrs. Welsh

While police departments from several cities and states have made inquiry about, and expressed interest in, a couple held here by city police in connection with a fur coat theft and possession of deadly weapons, Detective Lt. Edwin R. Lila said the pair will be arraigned in Trial Magistrate Court at 10 o'clock this morning.

The couple, identified as Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welsh, Chicago, were arrested by city police early Friday morning after the reported theft of a raccoon coat from the Alibi Cocktail Lounge last week. The coat belonged to Mrs. Ruth Snyder, 212 North Mechanic Street, and was valued, police said, at \$150.

Mrs. Welsh was arrested on the street here by City Patrolman C. W. Thompson after an investigation into the theft of the coat. Welsh was apprehended at the Ideal Cabins, located on U. S. 40 east of here, and police uncovered a cache of pistols, handcuffs, hypodermic sprays, benzidine, nine rings, eight bracelets, medical supplies, numerous papers, license tags and a blackjack.

Police said Mrs. Welsh admitted the theft of the coat here. Her husband said he had planned to turn "tough guy" and pursue a career of crime to please her, police asserted. He said he was formerly a pilot salesman.

Authorities in Columbus, Ohio, asked for all available information on the couple, indicating the possibility they might be wanted there in connection with a murder, police said.

Union, N. J. authorities said they might have been involved in two thefts in that city, when a \$1,000 fur coat, \$1,000 diamond ring and \$200 bracelet were stolen.

These and other police departments, Lt. Lila said, have requested information and pictures, and he spent most of yesterday developing prints and preparing descriptions for the departments which requested them.

Susan Kamens Elected To College Club Office

Miss Susan Kamens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kamens, Washington and Lee Apartments, and a member of the class of 1950 at Hood College, Frederick, has been elected treasurer of the Trident Club, whose aim it is to stimulate interest in the fine arts, music, and literature.

During her freshman year at Hood College, Miss Kamens was a reporter for the college paper, the Blue and Grey, and a member of the Science Club, the Cecilia Choir, and the Trident Club.

Motorist Fined

Thomas G. Frommeyer, Bedford Road, was fined \$5 in Police Court Saturday on a speeding charge, and Paul E. Myers, Eckhart, forfeited \$10 for speeding on Greene Street.

The 100 or more toys which were made by a group of local men at the H. and S. Plumbing shop on Park Street have been turned over to the Associated Charities for distribution.

Local Driver Faces Two Motor Violations

A Cumberland man faces charges of two state motor vehicle violations today as the result of a double collision with a parked car on Route 36 at Zihlman yesterday afternoon, according to Maryland State Police.

Identified as Woodrow K. Johnston, Route 3, this city, police said he was driving a car that struck the parked vehicle of George W. Steele, Zihlman, and then as he began backing away "rammed" against the rear of the vehicle again.

Damage to Johnston's car was estimated at \$150. He was released in the custody of a "friend" but summoned for a hearing on the two charges today in Trial Magistrate Court, Frostburg, according to Trooper Harry Bosley, who investigated. Damage to Steele's car was said to be "slight."

Salvation Army Outpost Workshop Repairs Over 1,000 Christmas Toys

Hundreds Of Others Needed, Major Says

Although workers at the Salvation Army Outpost, 511 Virginia Avenue, have already repaired and renovated more than 1,000 toys to be distributed to needy children of Allegheny County during the Christmas season, the project will continue as long as toys are available, Major Elmer Wall, commander of the outpost, who with Mrs. Wiseman, is in charge of the toy repair project. They report that at least another 1,000 toys will be needed to make sure that no needy child will be disappointed on Christmas Day.

Teamsters Win NLRB Rating

Charles E. Bramble, president of Local 453, Teamsters and Chauffeurs Union, AFL, said last night that Ross W. Madden, Baltimore, regional NLRB director, has informed the local that it has been certified by the National Labor Relations Board.

The Teamsters were one of the first Allegheny County labor unions to comply with the provisions of the Taft-Hartley Labor law which requires labor leaders to sign "Loyalty" pledges asserting they are not Communists and to file with the NLRB financial statements and details of the union set up.

Christmas Buying Hits Stride In Local Channels

There is a more abundant supply and selection of holiday merchandise this year than last, local merchants said yesterday, and Christmas shopping Saturday was the largest of the season.

Merchants declared stores were swamped with customers, and city police said there were "more people downtown" than we've seen for some time. Shoppers began arriving in the business district early, and Baltimore Street and neighboring blockers were jammed until after dark.

Store managers and proprietors said the volume of buying thus far this season is heavier with more customers being served, but individual sales are for smaller amounts. People are shopping more carefully, and most seem to be purchasing practical and staple items for Christmas giving.

Interest in home furnishings, home appliances and clothing is believed running ahead of past seasons since before the war, partly because more of this type of goods are available, and partly because people are refurbishing after the war.

Meagher Reenlists

Chief Petty Officer Howard O. Meagher, Route 5, city, has reenlisted for four years with the Navy. He is a shipfitter, and has eight years of previous service, during which he took part in several major engagements. Chief Meagher is now stationed at Arlington, Va.

More Toys Are Needed

One of the reasons a great many toys will be needed this year is that the Salvation Army's program will include the needy in Allegheny County.

One of the many county families which applied for Christmas aid contains 11 children and each of the children will get two nice toys. Major Wall said, in addition to some "goodies."

Next Saturday, while representatives of the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Exchange Clubs and the Junior Chamber of Commerce are manning the Salvation Army kettles, members of the Salvation Army here will go caroling to nearby communities, Major Wall said.

The donations received in Salvation Army kettles are running a little ahead of last year, Major Wall said.

Local Driver Faces Two Motor Violations

A Cumberland man faces charges of two state motor vehicle violations today as the result of a double collision with a parked car on Route 36 at Zihlman yesterday afternoon, according to Maryland State Police.

Identified as Woodrow K. Johnston, Route 3, this city, police said he was driving a car that struck the parked vehicle of George W. Steele, Zihlman, and then as he began backing away "rammed" against the rear of the vehicle again.

Damage to Johnston's car was estimated at \$150. He was released in the custody of a "friend" but summoned for a hearing on the two charges today in Trial Magistrate Court, Frostburg, according to Trooper Harry Bosley, who investigated. Damage to Steele's car was said to be "slight."

Emery Drivers Asked To Extend Present Contract

Operator Says Costs Prohibit Increase Now

Drivers and maintenance men of the Cumberland Division of the Emery Motor Coach Lines have been asked to extend the present agreement until April 1 or May 1, R. L. Emery, Martinsburg, operator of the lines, said last night.

John M. Elliott, international representative of the Amalgamated Association of Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees, said the men represented by Local 1110, are seeking a 22 cent an hour increase and that the company wants to keep the present 98 cent rate.

Union members report they have rejected the company proposal and authorized the negotiating committee to call a strike. The contract expires December 31.

Mr. Emery said all talks between the company and the union so far have been concerned only with the extension of the contract and that terms have not been discussed.

One of the difficulties of increased costs in the transportation business, Mr. Emery said, is that the cost of securing an increase in rates through legal channels can eat up as much as one fourth of the increase granted by the rate board.

In our category of operations, Emery said, our line is on top in wages. A company bonus enables workers to add several cents an hour to the base pay rate, he added.

At a meeting between representatives of the company and the union, last week, the union offered to submit the question to arbitration and bus drivers voted to abide by any decision of an arbitrator. The men have also voted to continue work if the case is placed in arbitration. The offer to arbitrate was refused by the company, Elliott said.

It was also reported that unless an agreement is reached a conciliator may be called into the dispute, in an effort to establish mutual grounds for a settlement.

Column Has Wide Appeal

Mr. Rose occupies the office of the late Florenz Ziegfeld. He works from 10 a. m. until midnight, putting in an average of two to five hours a day on the column. He says he first writes it in shorthand, then dictates to a stenographer. After that, Mr. Rose manages the piece, puts the finishing touches to it and sends it to the syndicate. Concerning the readability of what comes out of this process, we have opinion of Vincent S. Jones, executive editor of the Utica (New York) Observer.

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Drivers Freed After Two Autos Collide

Charles Edward Campbell Beall, Hedgesville, Va., and Clyde Ervin Wood, were arraigned in Trial Magistrate Court Saturday on reckless driving charges, following a car collision Thursday on U. S. Route 40 at Fifteen Mile Creek. The charges were dismissed to pave the way for civil proceedings. No one was injured in the crash.

Police said Wood cancelled an insurance policy on his car shortly before leaving Hedgesville, because of a clause which provided coverage only within a radius of 50 miles of Hagerstown. His car was pulling a trailer.

Carl E. Ward, 210 Spring Street was fined \$10.75 on a reckless driving charge after being arrested in LaVale by Trooper Harry Bosley.

Glen O. Thrasher, Long, paid a fine of \$5.75 for passing a school bus while discharging passengers at Narrows Park. Harold O. Odgen, RFD No. 5, paid a fine of \$3.75 for exceeding 30 miles an hour on U. S. Route 220 at Bowling Green. Trooper Milton G. Hart, made the arrests.

Roland Uplinger, 18, Still Unconscious

Roland Uplinger, 18, Corriganville, who was injured in an auto wreck Sunday a week ago, remains unconscious and in a very serious condition at Timmins Hospital, Bedford, Pa. It was reported there at 10 o'clock last night.

The young man has failed to regain consciousness since he was admitted early Sunday a week ago after suffering a fractured skull when the car in which he was riding overturned on U. S. Route 220, 11 miles south of Bedford.

The driver of the car, Leslie Bohrer, North Mechanic Street, this city, suffered cuts and bruises.

Christmas Shopping Hits Stride In Local Channels

There is a more abundant supply and selection of holiday merchandise this year than last, local merchants said yesterday, and Christmas shopping Saturday was the largest of the season.

Merchants declared stores were swamped with customers, and city police said there were "more people downtown" than we've seen for some time. Shoppers began arriving in the business district early, and Baltimore Street and neighboring blockers were jammed until after dark.

Store managers and proprietors said the volume of buying thus far this season is heavier with more customers being served, but individual sales are for smaller amounts. People are shopping more carefully, and most seem to be purchasing practical and staple items for Christmas giving.

Interest in home furnishings, home appliances and clothing is believed running ahead of past seasons since before the war, partly because more of this type of goods are available, and partly because people are refurbishing after the war.

Meagher Reenlists

Chief Petty Officer Howard O. Meagher, Route 5, city, has reenlisted for four years with the Navy. He is a shipfitter, and has eight years of previous service, during which he took part in several major engagements. Chief Meagher is now stationed at Arlington, Va.

More Toys Are Needed

One of the reasons a great many toys will be needed this year is that the Salvation Army's program will include the needy in Allegheny County.

One of the many county families which applied for Christmas aid contains 11 children and each of the children will get two nice toys. Major Wall said, in addition to some "goodies."

Next Saturday, while representatives of the Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Exchange Clubs and the Junior Chamber of Commerce are manning the Salvation Army kettles, members of the Salvation Army here will go caroling to nearby communities, Major Wall said.

The donations received in Salvation Army kettles are running a little ahead of last year, Major Wall said.

Local Driver Faces Two Motor Violations

A Cumberland man faces charges of two state motor vehicle violations today as the result of a double collision with a parked car on Route 36 at Zihlman yesterday afternoon, according to Maryland State Police.

Identified as Woodrow K. Johnston, Route 3, this city, police said he was driving a car that struck the parked vehicle of George W. Steele, Zihlman, and then as he began backing away "rammed" against the rear of the vehicle again.

Damage to Johnston's car was estimated at \$150. He was released in the custody of a "friend" but summoned for a hearing on the two charges today in Trial Magistrate Court, Frostburg, according to Trooper Harry Bosley, who investigated. Damage to Steele's car was said to be "slight."

Christmas Shopping Hits Stride In Local Channels

There is a more abundant supply and selection of holiday merchandise this year than last, local merchants said yesterday, and Christmas shopping Saturday was the largest of the season.

Merchants declared stores were swamped with customers, and city police said there were "more people downtown" than we've seen for some time. Shoppers began arriving in the business district early, and Baltimore Street and neighboring blockers were jammed until after dark.

Store managers and proprietors said the volume of buying thus far this season is heavier with more customers being served, but individual sales are for smaller amounts. People are shopping more carefully, and most seem to be purchasing practical and staple items for Christmas giving.

Interest in home furnishings, home appliances and clothing is believed running ahead of past seasons since before the war, partly because more of this type of goods are available, and partly because people are refurbishing after the war.

Meagher Reenlists

Chief Petty Officer Howard O. Meagher, Route 5, city, has reenlisted for four years with the Navy. He is a shipfitter, and has eight years of previous service, during which he took part in several major engagements. Chief Meagher is now stationed at Arlington, Va.

Column, "Pitching Horseshoes" By Billy Rose, Represents Brains

(From "CBS VIEWS THE PRESS" With Don Hollenbeck)

Billy Rose has been described by Bernard M. Baruch, a former employer, as a man with a thorough understanding of human nature, with independence and courage.

Rose has been pitching horseshoes with his column since April, 1946, when there appeared in the New York Daily News an advertisement in column form for the Diamond Horseshoe, a glittering nightclub operated by him.

As of Jan. 1, 1947, instead of paying to get his stuff into the papers, Mr. Rose was guaranteed by 181 newspapers a total of \$52,000 a year for his little pieces. On Jan. 1, 1948, his column will move from P.M. where he really got his start, to the Herald-Tribune.

Few columns have caught on as quickly as Mr. Rose's did. From a journalistic standpoint, he's clever with words and ideas, a man who has heard and read much, whose mind has retained the best and who is able to communicate it.

Competes In Tough World

For a guy out of Delancey Street, who has many possessions, including assets estimated at \$5,000,000, it might seem difficult to pick out the possession of which he is proudest. Right now, Billy Rose gives the impression that it is the column of which he is proudest. Any hint that it is not all his own brings instant anger, his eyes smoulder—let 'em drop dead.

From childhood, on Billy Rose has fought and competed in a tough world where one makes a few friends, but plenty of enemies. Mr. Rose is well aware that there are in his world plenty of people who hold him in low esteem, and who try to sell him short whenever they can.

But he is also well aware that his head is something more than a peg for a size seven hat; it has brains in it, and the column represents those brains.

The success story of his column goes this way: Six weeks after the ads began running in the Daily News, Billy Rose got a call from Ralph Ingersoll, then editor of P.M. Ingersoll offered to print them free, if he could have them a day before they ran in the News. Okay by Mr. Rose—and it gave him an idea. He called an editor friend in Port Worth and offered him the same proposition. That clicked, too.

So Mr. Rose spent a dollar for a newspaper directory and began making long-distance telephone calls. Within a month he had 46 papers, including The Cumberland News, all printing the column free. Then one day in September, John N. Wheeler, head of the Bell Syndicate, Inc., called to see him.

By the end of the year, 90 newspapers were using the column free. Mr. Wheeler signed up 89 of them to pay cash money for it. Today, Mr. Rose himself says he now appears in 193 papers.

Mr. Rose points out that he has only about 10 per cent of the research assistance other columnists have—bird dog help, he calls it. He has two researchers and would like more.

Column Has Wide Appeal

Mr. Rose occupies the office of the late Florenz Ziegfeld. He works from 10 a. m. until midnight, putting in an average of two to five hours a day on the column. He says he first writes it in shorthand, then dictates to a stenographer. After that, Mr. Rose manages the piece, puts the finishing touches to it and sends it to the syndicate. Concerning the readability of what comes out of this process, we have opinion of Vincent S. Jones, executive editor of the Utica (New York) Observer.

(Continued on Page 2, Col. 1)

Drivers Freed After Two Autos Collide

Charles Edward Campbell Beall, Hedgesville, Va., and Clyde Ervin Wood, were arraigned in Trial Magistrate Court Saturday on reckless driving charges, following a car collision Thursday on U. S. Route 40 at Fifteen Mile Creek. The charges were dismissed to pave the way for civil proceedings. No one was injured in the crash.

Police said Wood cancelled an insurance policy on his car shortly before leaving Hedgesville, because of a clause which provided coverage only within a radius of 50 miles of Hagerstown. His car was pulling a trailer.

Carl E. Ward, 210 Spring Street was fined \$10.75 on a reckless driving charge after being arrested in LaVale by Trooper Harry Bosley.

Glen O. Thrasher, Long, paid a fine of \$5.75 for passing a school bus while discharging passengers at Narrows Park. Harold O. Odgen, RFD No. 5, paid a fine of \$3.75 for exceeding 30 miles an hour on U. S. Route 220 at Bowling Green. Trooper Milton G. Hart, made the arrests.

Flue Fire Reported

South End Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, 41 Race Street, yesterday at 12:55 p. m.

Miss Sisk Selected As College Soloist

Miss Florence Sisk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sisk, of Mt. Lake Park, who is attending Shenandoah Conservatory of Music, Dayton, Virginia, has been selected as a soloist in that institution's traditional annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah," which will be given on Wednesday, December 17th.

Miss Dorothy Brock, daughter of Mrs. Walter B. Brock of Mt. Lake Park, who is a member of the A Capella Choir of Shenandoah Conservatory of Music at Dayton will also participate in the presentation of Handel's "Messiah."

The performance this year has been greatly expanded over that of previous years. A chorus of more than 115 voices made up of members of the Shenandoah A Capella Choir, Shenandoah Women's Chorus, and singers from six surrounding towns in Rockingham County will be accompanied by the Shenandoah Orchestra of 40 pieces, organ, and piano.

's. Small To Visit Australia

A native of Australia, Mrs. Fred T. Small, 23 Washington Street, who has been trying for two years to get ship reservations to her homeland, was informed Saturday that a cabin had been reserved for her on the freighter, City Of Poona, sailing from New York on January 12. The ship will go to Brisbane, Australia, by way of the Panama Canal, the voyage requiring 28 days.

9 SHOPPING DAYS LEFT

Buy CHRISTMAS SEALS

Four County Boys Held By Police In Baltimore

Arrested In Delaware In Stolen Car Case

City and State Police here were notified last night by Baltimore authorities, that four county boys are being held in Baltimore in connection with a car theft case.

The police bulletin, received here by teletype identifies the youths as John Groves, 14, Railroad Street, Lonaconing; Glen Anderson, 16, Railroad Street, Lonaconing; Eugene Nine, 17, Jackson Street, Lonaconing; and James Perry, RFD No. 1, Frostburg.

Arrested with them, police said, was Benjamin Cummit, 34, an AWOL soldier from Fort Dix, N. J. The soldier was released to federal authorities, police said, and the boys are being held by the Baltimore Police Department.

Assistant Chief of Police B. F. Gaffney said last night the boys are believed to have abandoned a 1940 West Virginia coach at West Friendship, Md., which was reported stolen here last week, from a local parking lot.

State Police believe after the boys abandoned the coach, they took another car, identified as a 1946 deluxe sedan at West Friendship, and were in this machine when apprehended across the state line in Delaware.

Saturday, John Groves and Glen Anderson, were reported missing and authorities were asked to help locate them. Members of the Baltimore Police said they had last been seen Thursday, riding in a car. Police said their parents claimed they were not dressed for a trip and had no money. They are eighth grade students at a Lonaconing school.

Police said an investigation is being conducted and the boys will probably be returned here.

Mississippi Police Come Here To Get William R. Bowers

William R. Bowers, 27, who has been held in the county jail here since Thanksgiving Day, was removed yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff I. E. Johnson, Corinth, Miss., and Mississippi State Trooper Clyde Burns, to answer charges of grand larceny in the southern state.

Bowers was arrested in a stolen car near Grantville by State Troopers Harry Bosley and Blair J. Buckel, along with William F. Sonto, of Bridgeton, N. J., and three young women from Uniontown, Pa. The group had been to the homes of the three girls in Uniontown for the holiday and were returning to Bridgeton, where they said they were employed.

After being held overnight, the three girls were contacted of any connection with the two men, except they had accepted their offer to drive them to their homes for the holidays. After being released the Travelers Aid provided them with transportation to Bridgeton.

Sonto was held for a couple of days here, and released to authorities from Bridgeton who said he was wanted there in connection with a parole violation.

Bowers, while in jail here, refused to waive extradition, and repeatedly asked local authorities to turn his case over to the FBI.

The Mississippi authorities who came for him by train, returned in the stolen car, taken from a resident of Corinth. They indicated to attaches at the sheriff's office that Bowers was wanted for the car theft, and also for questioning in connection with a murder there. They gave no other details.

Miss Sisk Selected As College Soloist

Miss Florence Sisk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Sisk, of Mt. Lake Park, who is attending Shenandoah Conservatory of Music, Dayton, Virginia, has been selected as a soloist in that institution's traditional annual presentation of Handel's "Messiah," which will be given on Wednesday, December 17th.

Miss Dorothy Brock, daughter of Mrs. Walter B. Brock of Mt. Lake Park, who is a member of the A Capella Choir of Shenandoah Conservatory of Music at Dayton will also participate in the presentation of Handel's "Messiah."

The performance this year has been greatly expanded over that of previous years. A chorus of more than 115 voices made up of members of the Shenandoah A Capella Choir, Shenandoah Women's Chorus, and singers from six surrounding towns in Rockingham County will be accompanied by the Shenandoah Orchestra of 40 pieces, organ, and piano.

Flue Fire Reported

South End Fire Company extinguished a flue fire at the home of Mrs. Gladys Shoemaker, 41 Race Street, yesterday at 12:55 p.